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The Guardian

Ms Marvel

From the first female Muslim superhero to Lizzo's body-positive dance challenge and a radical porn comedy, **Phil Harrison** has all the best streaming shows to fill your festive hours

Full stream ahead

Atlanta

DRAMA

A League of Their Own

Prime Video
This cheery modern remake of the 90s film tells the true story of the 1940s female professional baseball team, the Rockford Peaches. Starring Abbi Jacobson, D'Arcy Carden and Chanté Adams, it deepens the movie to tell the stories of the queer women and women of colour on the team as they step up to the plate.

A Spy Among Friends

ITVX
This excellent dramatisation of the story of Kim Philby stars Guy Pearce as the traitorous spy. It does an evocative job of showing that Philby's betrayal was enabled by the emotional reserve and unspoken rules of the upper-class circles from which the espionage community was largely drawn. Damian Lewis and Anna Maxwell Martin also bring a blend of heartbreak and classy restraint.

Andor

Disney+
This Rogue One prequel joined a few more dots in the Star Wars universe and revealed its dark underbelly. By the end, it felt like one of the most essential additions to the SW canon ever: thrilling, smart and stylish. Diego Luna stars as the titular pilot and intelligence officer whose revolutionary activity puts him on a collision course with the empire.

Atlanta

Disney+
Donald Glover's revelatory and unique hip-hop drama returns for a final season. The gang are back in Atlanta now, but they're struggling to readjust to a home town that seems smaller and duller than the world they've just left. Surely something will have to give? As always with this gloriously groundbreaking show, expect the unexpected.

Gaslit

Lionsgate+
The show that launched a One Show takedown of Boris Johnson by one of its stars, Dan Stevens. And in the fetid air of 2022 politics, this Watergate dramatisation felt prescient – as a whistleblower (Julia Roberts's Martha Mitchell) is persecuted for telling the truth about government corruption. Stylish, starry, necessary.

George & Tammy

Paramount+
There's romance, rhinestones and ruin in this sharp but affectionate rendering of the passionate and dysfunctional relationship between Nashville icons Tammy Wynette and George Jones. Jessica Chastain and Michael Shannon's chemistry makes for irresistible melodrama, while their widescreen, middle America milieu is evoked beautifully.

Happy Valley

BBC iPlayer
With the third and final season of the Calder Valley crime masterpiece beginning on New Year's Day, get up to speed. Sarah Lancashire is outstanding as long-suffering cop Catherine Cawood, whose quest to keep James Norton's evil Tommy Lee Royce away from her grandson (and his son) Ryan is becoming ever more complicated.

Minx

Paramount+
Ophelia Lovibond plays Joyce, an earnest young feminist in 70s LA whose radical but unpopular magazine, The Matriarchy Awakens, comes under the influence of smut-peddler Doug (Jake Johnson). He has a tenuous grasp on intersectional theory, but reckons he knows what women want. Might he help her become "the porn queen of Pasadena"? A moreish comedy that's a total joy.

Ms Marvel

Disney+
The MCU's first Muslim superhero Kamala Khan (the brilliant Iman Vellani, in her first ever acting role) is a hugely relatable Pakistani-American teen who adores the Avengers and whose other preoccupations – fitting in, her interfering parents – are entirely universal. Kamala does acquire powers of her own but, essentially, this is a charming, funny and self-aware musing on fandom itself.

Pachinko

Apple TV+
A drama for which the adjective "panoramic" might have been invented, Pachinko swoops gracefully back and forth through the last century of Korean history. But for all of the grand, often traumatic events it documents, it never fails to explore the personal emotional dimension of history: how changing times change people.

The Peripheral

Prime Video
Pick your dystopia: impoverished backwoods America or a future London, decimated by war? This William Gibson adaptation is a stylish, head-spinning sci-fi, in which VR gameplay collides with reality across multiple timelines.

Slow Horses

Apple TV+
Deep in the bowels of Slough House languish the Slow Horses –

a dissolute crew of failed or disgraced spies led by the brilliant Gary Oldman's shambolic agent Jackson Lamb. But what can this misfit crew offer to the MI5? Perhaps their apparent lack of credibility is the greatest disguise of all?

Station Eleven

Lionsgate+
What would happen if a mysterious virus laid waste to billions of people? Notwithstanding the fact that humanity has recently been perilously close to finding out, this beautifully realised adaptation takes a nuanced view. There's horror, of course, but also a real sense of the survivors gaining fresh insights into what makes life worth living.

Wednesday

Netflix
Tim Burton's Addams Family reboot provides exactly what you'd expect: delightful gothic whimsy, lavish visual flourishes and a few jagged edges (high-school jocks attacked with flesh-eating fish!). This series focuses on the family's daughter and mixes classic teen coming-of-age tropes with a murder mystery. In a matter of weeks, it has become a cultural sensation of Stranger Things proportions.

Without Sin

ITVX, from Wednesday
In this captivating thriller, Vicky McClure and Johnny Harris reprise the dark, potent chemistry they displayed in This Is England. McClure is Stella Tomlinson, a woman traumatised by the murder of her daughter. Charles Stone (Harris) is in prison for the crime - but when he requests a restorative justice session, all hell breaks loose.

COMEDY

Big Boys

All 4
A small but perfectly formed gem of a sitcom: Dylan Llewellyn stars as fragile, closeted teen Jack who is paired with blokey mature student Danny (Jon Pointing) in their first year at university. A funny and tender friendship develops - Danny is lairy but never mean, while the recent loss of Jack's father lends an undertow of melancholy.

Detectorists

BBC iPlayer
Why not celebrate the festive return of Mackenzie Crook and Toby Jones's charming gold-diggers Andy and Lance by rummaging through the three seasons during which Detectorists became one of the BBC's most cherished recent offerings? A funny and profound musing on history, continuity and friendship.

Wednesday

Don't Hug Me I'm Scared

Lizzo's Watch Out for the Big Grrrls

Don't Hug Me I'm Scared

All 4
A beautifully oddball creation: this comedy initially has top notes of Sesame Street and Rainbow before sprawling, macabre details of a much darker hue become inescapable. Delightfully demented and, despite appearances, definitely not one to share with the kids.

How to With John Wilson

BBC iPlayer
A magnificent cross between an early Louis Theroux-style innocent and a television intellectual such as Jonathan Meades, documentary-maker Wilson serves up a unique and addictive series. The subject matter of each 20-odd-minute episode (scaffolding in New York, cooking risotto) can sound humdrum. But Wilson follows every story to strange, digressive, glorious places.

Ladhood

BBC iPlayer
Liam Williams's autobiographical coming-of-age comedy combines acute observations about class, gender and mental health with hilarious weed and alcopop-fuelled hijinks from his Leeds adolescence. How did the thoughtful, stroppy teen become the smart but restless adult?

Mo

Netflix
A soulful immigrant story, with jokes. Mo Amer is Mohammed Najjar, a Palestinian refugee living semi-legally in Texas while he seeks asylum status. Mo could be bleak and earnest or worthy and dull but, happily, it's none of those things. Instead, it's a celebration of functional multiculturalism with a humane, subtly polemical heart.

The Rehearsal

Now
"I've been told my personality can make people uncomfortable," says Nathan Fielder. He's not wrong - this prank/reality comedy is one of the most brain-frying shows in years. The premise is that Fielder helps participants rehearse for difficult moments in their lives, but the rehearsals are so immersive that fact and fiction blur, to disorienting effect. You'll laugh, and you'll freak out, too.

Stewart Lee: Snowflake/ Tornado

BBC iPlayer
The comic embodiment of the metropolitan elite parades his masterful, self-reflexive set from 2019-20. As ever, it's full of cultural provocations, brilliantly calibrated callbacks, uneasy audience interactions and hilarious disses of Alan Bennett. The place where standup and the avant garde meet.

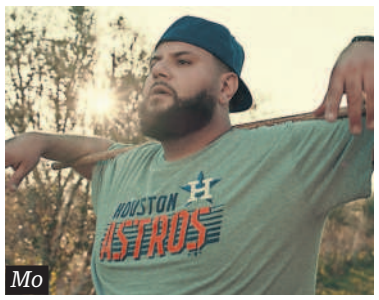
REALITY/ DOCUMENTARY

Drink Masters

Netflix
Since it's Christmas, might a boozy Bake Off hit the spot? This entertaining series applies the eliminative competition show format to the world of mixology - and it turns out barkeeps are capable of getting every bit as molecular as high-end chefs in search of "masterpieces of liquid art".

Frozen Planet II

BBC iPlayer
David Attenborough's journeys into natural wonder shouldn't be taken for granted: this latest series throws up yet more painstakingly filmed beauty and strangeness from the coldest depths and peaks of the world. From the hilarious Pallas's Cat to the awe-inspiring Siberian tiger, the planet's fragile glory has never been better captured.



Mo

Andor

A League of Their Own

Joe Pera Talks With You

All 4
Part of the Adult Swim TV empire, but tonally unlike anything else they've produced, this wonderfully gentle yet deceptively peculiar series sees Pera - a gangling, slightly awkward naif - sharing bite-size snippets of wisdom on all manner of matters from the construction of a bean arch to obituary writing.

Lizzo's Watch Out for the Big Grrrls

Prime Video
Lizzo is looking for back-up dancers for her world tour, but she's after girls who look a bit like her. This cheerful reality show sees 13 women face-off for the gig. Even though there's a competitive element, the tone is entirely affirming: "curves and confidence" are the order of the day and Lizzo herself is a relentlessly positive presence.

Russia 1985-1999: TraumaZone

BBC iPlayer
A departure for Adam Curtis - this latest series from the enigmatic magus of the BBC archives features no voiceover and no music. Instead, the remarkable images carry the staggering and harrowing story. How did it feel to watch not one but two systems of government collapse in the space of two decades? The ramifications could hardly be more pertinent. An intuitive emotional history, darkly comic and utterly tragic.

Storyville: The Fire Within

BBC iPlayer
The pick of the many excellent Storyville documentaries currently on iPlayer is Werner Herzog's startling requiem for volcano-chasers Katia and Maurice Krafft, whose lifelong passion caught up with them when they died in 1991. The close eruption footage they captured makes the risks they took seem understandable.

The Tinder Swindler

Netflix
One of the best of Netflix's glut of true-crime documentaries is this enraging tale about conman Simon Leviev who used the titular dating app to contact women, seduce them with lavish gifts then relieve them of large sums of money. The story is told from the emotional viewpoint of Leviev's victims, which elevates it above the prurient.

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Pick of the week
Mayflies
Wednesday, 9pm, BBC One

This beautifully told two-part story is an adaptation of Andrew O'Hagan's 2020 novel, delicately tackling male friendship, loyalty and grief. When Tully Dawson (Tony Curran) tells his best pal Jimmy (Martin Compston) that he has terminal cancer, the two men reminisce over old times growing up in a working-class coastal town near Glasgow during the 80s. Curran is deeply moving as a man who refuses to let death have the last laugh, with Ashley Jensen as his firecracker wife Anna. With plenty of flashbacks brimming with rebellious teen spirit and a soundtrack of New Order and the Smiths, it's a nostalgic and poignant watch for the quieter days of the festive period. *Hollie Richardson*

Christmas Eve

Pick of the day
Christmas Carole
8pm, Sky Max
"Christmas is a lie, made up by American corporations!" The great Suranne Jones gets to channel Scrooge in this modern spin on the Dickens classic, playing a mean entrepreneur who has made a fortune selling single-use festive tat. As a lucrative takeover deal looms on Christmas Eve, will Carole learn the error of her ways? In a canny twist, the spirits who visit her are embodied by comedians, kicking off with Morecambe and Wise (Jonty Stephens and Ian Ashpitel) as ghosts of Christmas past. *Graeme Virtue*

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
4.55pm, BBC One
In just three years, Charlie Mackesy's tale of heartwarming friendship has become a children's classic. Now, its distinctive illustrations have been adapted into a hand-drawn animated film, featuring the voices of Tom Hollander as the cheery mole, Idris Elba as the honest fox and Gabriel Byrne as the wise horse. *Ellen E Jones*

His Dark Materials
7pm, BBC One
Things are already getting grim in season three of the complex fantasy drama based on Philip Pullman's novels, not least because scrappy heroine Lyra (Dafne Keen) is being kept in a drugged stupor by her obsessive mother. Can knife guy Will (Amir Wilson) reach her before the Magisterium swoops in? *GV*

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse, Christmas Eve

His Dark Materials, Christmas Eve

The Great Christmas Bake Off 2022
8.25pm, Channel 4
In Matt Lucas's final baking foray, Channel 4 is celebrating its 40th anniversary by sending four icons from its past into battle. "I've never even used a mixer!" squeals Big Breakfast presenter Gaby Roslin, as Popworld's Miquita Oliver tackles a terror-inducing mirror glaze. *Danielle De Wolfe*

Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Christmas Fishing 2022
8.40pm, BBC Two
The comedian pals must have been angling for a bigger travel budget, because they're in Norway for this year's hour-long special, a country neither Paul nor Bob has visited previously. The Lofoten Islands don't quite count as Santa's post code, but they're close. And there are enough festive-sounding fish species to keep Paul happy. *EEJ*

Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker!, Christmas Day

Christmas Comedy Club With Lost Voice Guy
10.40pm, ITV
Lee Ridley returns with his second yuletide comedy extravaganza. Standup from ventriloquist Paul Zerdin, comedians Josie Long and Dara Ó Briain, and freestyle rapper and comedian Abandoman (think Flight of the Conchords meets Eminem), complete a veritable festive feast. *DDW*

Christmas Day

Pick of the day
Ghosts Christmas Special
7.25pm, BBC One
"Alison discovers a VHS of Pat's Christmas home movies" will have fans of this heart-burstingly lovely sitcom crying happy tears just at the thought of it. The festive episode is another perfectly judged sentimental journey, as the ghosts then put on a pantomime – a chance for some delicious gags about fussy thespians. *Jack Seale*

Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker!
1.30pm, BBC Two
Bourne's reimagining of the Tchaikovsky ballet marks 30 years of being on the stage. The festive journey of orphan girl Clara, from grey destitution to a multicoloured candy kingdom with echoes of 1930s Hollywood musicals, remains bold and transgressive but with sturdy classical form. *JS*

The Smeds and the Smoos
2.30pm, BBC One
Following the likes of The Gruffalo and Stick Man, here's the latest animated version of a Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler bestseller: a love-across-the-tracks allegory, in which the warring red smeds and the blue smoos learn to bury the hatchet. An all-star voice cast includes Sally Hawkins, Bill Bailey and Meera Syal. *Ali Catterall*

Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special
5.10pm, BBC One
The silver star trophy will be held high one more time in this fab-u-lous teatime entertainment. CBeebies presenter George Webster is paired with Amy Dowden, Girls Aloud's Nicola Roberts gets the joy of Giovanni Pernice and ex-EastEnder Larry Lamb steps out with Nadiya Bychkova. *Hannah Verdier*

Call the Midwife
7.55pm, BBC One
As always, the festivities in 1960s Poplar are cosy but edged with ire at social issues. A pregnant woman of colour deals with racist local authorities, while a patient on the other side of a language barrier requires extra care and compassion from the midwives. Two beloved old faces also reappear. *JS*

Doc Martin Christmas Special
9.05pm, ITV
Christmas in pretty Portwenn is cancelled when the village's crotchety medic (played by Martin Clunes for the past 18 years) bans a suspiciously itchy Santa (Ron Cook) from working in his grotto. Things seem bleak, but surely the last ever episode of such a beloved and durable drama will not end on a downer? *GV*

Boxing Day

Pick of the day
Detectorists Special
9pm, BBC Two
This almost feature-length episode finds Lance and Andy (Toby Jones and Mackenzie Crook) still living their best lives, although it's a close-run thing at times as Lance momentarily turns into Gollum over an exciting find and puts the pair's relationship under strain. But as ever, the underlying message is that friendship is the real treasure. It's a supremely gentle but deceptively profound pleasure to watch. *Phil Harrison*

The Greatest Snowman 2022
7.30pm, Channel 4
Five celebrities – Gemma Collins, Gareth Malone, Melvin Odoom, Joe Thomas and Yinka Bokinni – vie to build a fantastical array of snow sculptures, before taking on the final challenge: the towering titular titan. Hopefully, there'll be some sort of sandcastle follow-up this summer. Or perhaps a Wicker Man contest next May Day. *AC*

The Repair Shop Christmas Special
8pm, BBC One
East London's finest repairman Jay Blades turns back time this Christmas, helped by a posse of artisan elves. Tonight's mission? Transforming relics steeped in history, including a family's beloved yet bedraggled century-old Christmas tree and an ancient trombone. *DDW*

Royal Institution Christmas Lectures With Dame Sue Black
8pm, BBC Four
The hidden gem of Boxing Day's schedule is an absolute cracker this year, with "corpse whisperer" Prof Sue Black demonstrating what looking at a 1,000-year-old skeleton can reveal about the human body. Her Silent Witness equivalent, Emilia Fox, will also watch the forensic forage, along with a studio audience to help with interactive experiments. *HV*

The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2022
9pm, Channel 4
Has another year passed already? And can anyone remember what happened? Questions even bigger and fatter than these will be attempted by guests including

JAMIE SIMPSON/BBC; CAROLINE DUBOIS/BBC; ROB PARFITT/CHANNEL 4

Lionesses: How Football Came Home, Tue

Stephen Merchant, Katherine Ryan, Richard Ayoade and Rose Matafeo. Meanwhile, Charles Dance and the children of Mitchell Brook Primary School will give Jimmy Carr a run for the quizmaster mantle. *EEJ*

Robbie Coltrane at the BBC
9pm, BBC Four
Celia Imrie narrates an archive-raiding tribute to the star who died earlier this year. His journey from comic to comic actor to straight actor, and then from television to blockbuster movies, is mapped out via his BBC appearances, both as a performer and a lively chatshow guest. *JS*

Tuesday

Pick of the day
Coppélia
6.15pm, BBC Two
This fresh spin on the tale of an entrancingly lifelike mechanical doll cleverly fuses animation and ballet. Dr Coppelius (Vito Mazzeo) is a cosmetic surgeon who causes a stir when he arrives in a charming European village that looks plucked from an early Disney film. It's up to Swan (the staggeringly talented Michaela DePrince) to uncover the uncanny secret of his beautiful protege, Coppélia. *Katie Rosseinsky*

Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked
9pm, BBC Two
The concept of giving everyone "a fair go" is central to Australian culture. On this journey to Oz, our indomitable guide wants to know how much it stands up. Kicking off her three-part exploration in Tasmania, she meets Indigenous activist Michael Mansell, samples roadkill with politician Jacqui Lambie, and uncovers some shocking illiteracy issues. *AC*

First Dates at Christmas
9pm, Channel 4
Looking for love in Fred Sirieix's restaurant this week: portrait artist Charlie who has already proposed to five women, vicar Eve looking to finally get her prayers answered, dad-joke connoisseur Steve, Eve the self-proclaimed queen of Christmas and student Taylor – whose longest relationship lasted 18 hours. *HR*

Lionesses: How Football Came Home
9pm, Sky Documentaries
The triumph of the England women's football team was the feelgood story of the summer. This documentary boasts behind-the-scenes access to the squad as they progressed through Euro 2022. From Alessia Russo's outrageous back-heeled goal against Sweden to Chloe Kelly's heroics in the final, prepare to relive a glorious few weeks. *PH*

Frankie Boyle's 2022 New World Order
10pm, BBC Two
Dark satire is the order of the day, as Frankie Boyle returns with his reflections on what has been a particularly unsettling year. From the conveyor belt of three prime ministers to the death of the queen and Matt Hancock's desperate stint on I'm a Celebrity, the comedian's signature foul-mouthed rants and searing observations always make for compelling standup. *DDW*

The Lateish Show With Mo Gilligan: Christmas Special
10pm, Channel 4
Top marks to the guest booker: joining Mo's festivities this year is a studio full of straight-talkers, including standup Jason Manford, podcaster Marvin Humes, sitcom genius Sophie Willan and father-daughter duo the Dyers. This frankness will come in handy when it's "risque questions from the public" time. *EEJ*

Wednesday

Pick of the day
Dogs in the Wild: Meet the Family
8pm, BBC One
Meet the canids, a global family with 37 members including wolves, foxes, jackals and dogs. While the domestic breeds have been part of human households since Paleolithic times, their wild cousins are less familiar. In this three-part series, Chris Packham makes some introductions, with the cute, big-eared fennec fox an instant favourite. *EEJ*

Vienna Blood
9pm, BBC Two
The wonderfully evocative period sleuther concludes with a juicy case: a film star is in attendance at a glitzy premiere, then spoils it by dying of poisoning during the screening. She's an old patient of Max, but her backstory is even richer than it looks, and the investigation leads into the darker corners of turn-of-the-century Austrian politics. *JS*

Jon and Lucy's Party of the Year
9pm, Channel 4
Jon Richardson and Lucy Beaumont call on their celebrity pals for a boozy bonanza in the run-up to the new year. Romesh Ranganathan, Judi Love and Tom Allen join in the merriness, which involves challenging a Lioness to do a TikTok and strapping one of the hosts to a spinning wheel. *HR*

New Amsterdam
9pm, Sky Witness
Abortion rights are in the spotlight in the first of this week's double bill of this medical drama. As a patient faces a pregnancy that has put her life in danger, she finds herself turning to staff about what options she has in the light of the supreme court decision. Don't expect it to make the US judiciary look great. *Alexi Duggins*

Rosie Molloy Gives Up Everything
10pm, Sky Comedy
Rosie (Sheridan Smith) continues her spectacularly scattergun efforts to clean up her act and kick her habits, this time ditching rehab to hang out with a hippy couple who run a mobile drug-dealing empire before accidentally uncovering a family secret. Smith is such an empathetic screen presence it's hard not to root for her. *KR*

Thursday

Pick of the day
Prince Andrew: The Musical
9pm, Channel 4
Desperate television or a work of provocative art? You decide, as the story of Prince Andrew's downfall is played out in this bizarre musical production – starting with that infamous interview with Emily Maitlis (Emma Sidi). Kieran Hodgson plays the prince who cannot sweat, while Baga Chipz is Margaret Thatcher and Munya Chawawa is Prince Charles. *HR*

Antiques Roadshow Christmas Special: Toys and Childhood
8pm, BBC One
From teddy bears to Teletubbies, it's all about toys in this seasonal edition. Cherished childhood playthings such as marionettes made by prisoners of war and Star Wars figurines steal the limelight, and Fiona Bruce joins fanatical toy collector Jonathan Ross. *DDW*

Marie Antoinette, Thu

Prince Andrew: The Musical, Thu

Farewell Doc Martin
8.30pm, ITV
After 10 seasons, the final episode of Doc Martin aired on Christmas Day. For those already suffering withdrawal, here's a hit of Clunesian context: a comprehensive behind-the-scenes documentary tracking the quirky Cornwall-set drama's evolution from reworked film character spin-off to surprise global fan favourite. *GV*

Marie Antoinette
9pm, BBC Two
From The Favourite writer Deborah Davis (although this takes a much straighter tone), here's an extravagant eight-part drama about France's doomed teenage queen. It starts with Antoinette swapping the comfort of her Austrian home for the palpably frosty French court, where she meets her insipid husband-to-be, Louis XVI. *HR*

John Bishop's End of Year Show
9.35pm, ITV
At the start of this year, Bishop's show successfully mixed topical standup – a little more barbed than his chummy demeanour might suggest – with celebrity chat. Ahead of season two, this special rounds up the events of 2022, with actor Ian McKellen and footballer Beth Mead among the guests. *JS*

Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne
11pm, BBC Three
Delevingne swaps sex for the science of love in this episode. Falling asleep in an MRI scanner, meeting a woman who's marrying a character from the Sims and visiting a Mexican love hotel are on the agenda. She also investigates the pros and cons of throupling. *HV*

Friday

Pick of the day
Macaque: Monkeys in the Mountains – A Dynasties Special
7.30pm, BBC One
Because it's not Christmas without a David Attenborough documentary … Among the Barbary macaque monkeys of Morocco's Atlas Mountains, Mac is king of the swingers through scorching summers and frostbitten winters – until a vicious rival steals his crown. Can the banished Mac forge alliances and get his monkey mojo back? *AC*

The Year in Music at the BBC: 2022
6.30pm, BBC Two
One more tune! In a year that saw the emphatic return of live music, Lauren Laverne cherrypicks highlights of the BBC's output. Encompassing everything from large-scale festivals to studio jams with Jools, that means performances from Little Simz, Pet Shop Boys and Stormzy (plus, of course, Macca at Glasto). *GV*

Would I Lie to You? at Christmas
8.30pm, BBC One
Sophie Willan, Guz Khan, Gloria Hunniford and Christopher Eccleston are among the festive fibbers. Questions include: do the Hunniford family run a sweepstake on when she'll doze off? Did Khan use walk-on music when he was a teacher? And will this lovely format ever get old? *AD*

My Old School
9pm, BBC Two
The Brandon Lee scandal is one of those that a newspaper headline cannot adequately explain. In 1993, a 30-year-old former student of Scotland's Bearsden Academy re-enrolled, passing himself off as a 17-year-old. It takes a documentary such as this one, made by a classmate of "Brandon" and starring Alan Cumming, to discover why. *EEJ*

Celebrity Christmas Hell
10.15pm, Channel 4
Ever wondered how B-list celebrities really celebrate Christmas? Oh … well you're about to find out anyway, as the likes of Joel Dommett, Michael Whitehall, Oti and Motsi Mabuse, Katherine Ryan and Alex Brooker invite cameras into their homes. *HR*

Jason Manford: Recent Nostalgia
10.30pm, BBC One
Recorded in September, the highlight of Manford's lockdown-inspired standup is the climactic Assembly Bangers – a happy house medley of school assembly classics including This Little Light of Mine and Lord of the Dance. Fun! *HR*

Film pick

Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore

Christmas Day, 12.30pm, 8pm, Sky Cinema Premiere

In what may turn out to be the final outing for Newt and co, regular Wizarding World director David Yates concentrates more on the battle between Jude Law's Dumbledore and his arch enemy Grindelwald (Mads Mikkelsen, taking over from Johnny Depp). Their history together – through a blood pact – forces Albus to recruit a team including Eddie Redmayne's creature wrangler and his auror brother Theseus (Callum Turner) to stop him. It's a tangled narrative web but inventively staged. *Reviews by Simon Wardell*

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

Christmas Day, 3.10pm, BBC Two
After being put through the wringer with Netflix's Blonde, perhaps you'd like some lighter Marilyn Monroe content? This 1953 Howard Hawks musical comedy is fluff of the highest order, starring Monroe and Jane Russell as showgirl friends who find romance and intrigue on an Atlantic liner. It's worth watching just for Monroe's rendition of Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend. An even better Monroe performance is to be found in Billy Wilder's Some Like It Hot, which follows at 4.40pm.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York

Christmas Day, 5.30pm, Channel 4
Macaulay Culkin's littlest sadist returns to wreak havoc on the lives of two put-upon criminals in Chris Columbus's if-it-ain't-broke sequel. A shocking lapse in security at the airport sends Kevin to New York and his family to Florida. The resourceful kid holes up in the Plaza hotel (complete with a cameo from its then owner, Donald Trump) but bumps into Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern's Wet Bandits. His uncle's half-built house is the site for a new, but still exhilarating, series of booby traps involving bricks, nail guns and electricity. Cartoonish violence ensues.

The Duke

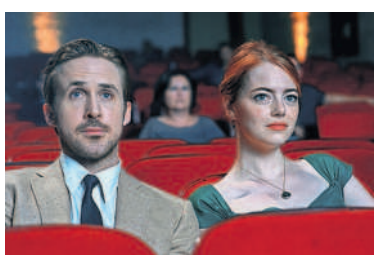
Christmas Eve, 1.15pm, 10.55pm, Sky Cinema Premiere
Roger Michell's unexpected death in September left a hole in British cinema that had been filled by his mainstream but rarely comfy dramas. His final fiction feature, The Duke, is in that lineage, with Jim Broadbent as a prickly but largely lovable character taking on the system. It's a remarkable true story, as 1960s taxi driver Kempton Bunton – whose campaign to exempt pensioners from the TV licence fee is going nowhere – steals a Goya portrait from London's National Gallery and holds it to ransom to publicise the issue.

It's a Wonderful Life

Christmas Eve, 1.25pm, Channel 4
James Stewart, Hollywood's go-to everyman, offers a lesson in the (hopefully) true spirit of the season in Frank Capra's smart twist on A Christmas Carol. It's not much of a jolly start, as Stewart's disgraced businessman George Bailey stands on a bridge on Christmas Eve, contemplating throwing himself off it. Luckily, Henry Travers's Clarence, a guardian angel (second class), intervenes, then takes him on a journey through time to show George how much he has actually achieved in his life – and how much worse the world would be without him in it.

La La Land

Christmas Eve, 1am, BBC One
It didn't win the best film Oscar in the end, but Damien Chazelle's part homage, part rewriting of the classic Hollywood musical is a joyous experience. Aspiring actor Mia (Emma Stone) and aspiring jazz pianist Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) fall for each other in an LA of primary colours and perfect sunsets, and the film is as much in love with the city as the couple. Dreams – attainable and not – temper their affair, with Stone and Gosling's non-Broadway dancing and singing (music by Justin Hurwitz) giving a naturalistic twist to the gloriously stylised visuals.



Aladdin

Christmas Day, 3.10pm, BBC One
In Guy Ritchie's live-action take on the classic Disney animation, Will Smith has the hardest task: taking over from Robin Williams as the Genie. It's a role the comedian moulded in his own image but Smith does an admirable job, sharply comic if lacking Williams's scattershot energy. The revisionist casting, with actors of mostly Arabic origin, is also a hit – Mena Massoud as Aladdin and Naomi Scott as Princess Jasmine make a sweet couple. And baddy Jafar (Marwan Kenzari) avoids cartoonish menace, though he still has a pet parrot called Iago.

Grease

Christmas Day, 6.45pm, Film4
Another loss to the entertainment world this year was Olivia Newton-John. Although film wasn't her natural home, the singer is perfect as the naive, ponytailed Sandy in this boisterous 1978 rock'n'roll musical. In the wake of Saturday Night Fever, John Travolta was the main draw as high-school bad boy Danny. He shows his tender side in the song Sandy, but it's Newton-John in Hopelessly Devoted to You who nails the romance. The jury's out on whether Sandy's transformation into a leather-jacketed, permed smoker is an improvement, but she does get her guy ...

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Love Actually

Christmas Day, 11pm, ITV1
After Four Weddings and Notting Hill, Richard Curtis decided to expand his romcom remit with this 2003 film, featuring at least eight variations on the theme. Its overlapping stories include the prime minister (Hugh Grant, naturally) and a No 10 staff member (Martine McCutcheon); widower Liam Neeson's young son and a classmate; and Martin Freeman and Joanna Page as film body doubles. There's adultery and unrequited love, too, to add tartness to a mostly sweet experience.

The Mitchells vs the Machines

Boxing Day, 3.45pm, ITV1
It's tough when you're a budding film-maker in tune with the social media zeitgeist, and your dad can't even switch on his laptop. And then there's the digital gadgets that have just taken over the world ... Michael Rianda and Jeff Rowe's fantastic animated adventure sneaks questions about growing up and parental relationships into a buzzy, witty disaster plot, as teenager Katie (Broad City's Abbi Jacobson) uses her tech skills to defeat Olivia Colman's evil smartphone - but ultimately still needs the DIY abilities of her embarrassing father, Rick (Danny McBride), to win the day.

Mary Poppins

Boxing Day, 2.25pm, BBC One
Apparently, Mary Poppins author PL Travers loathed the songs, the animation and the softening of the lead character in the 1964 Disney adaptation. She also didn't want Dick Van Dyke, which is understandable, but on the first three points it's hard to be disappointed with the finished film. The visual effects may have dated but the hit rate is high on the song count, Julie Andrews is strict enough as the magical nanny, and Dick "Worst Cockney Ever" Van Dyke is terrific when he confines himself to singing and dancing.

Goodfellas

Boxing Day, 10.15pm, BBC Two
Martin Scorsese's 1990 crime drama gives The Godfather a run for its money as the greatest mob movie ever. Ray Liotta (one more for the 2023 Oscars In Memoriam segment) has never been better as Henry Hill, a real-life figure drawn into mafia life in Brooklyn and the orbit of two malevolent and occasionally terrifying gangsters: Jimmy the Gent (Robert De Niro) and Tommy (Joe Pesci). The 30 years of their involvement is told in depth and with style - the sustained single shot of Henry and his girl arriving at a club is a doozy - and features a choice soundtrack of period hits.

1917

Tuesday, 9pm, BBC One
A film that grabs you from the off and never lets up, Sam Mendes's devastating first world war thriller uses a single-camera setup to follow two British soldiers (George MacKay and Dean-Charles Chapman) through the battlefields of France. They must take a message calling off an attack to the frontline, but their route is an obstacle course of danger. Through muddy trenches, dust-choked tunnels and bombed-out fields and towns, we experience every moment of their confusion and terror in a work of pure cinema.

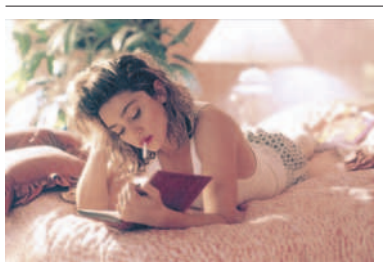
Heat

Wednesday, 10.30pm, BBC Two
Michael Mann's honed thriller is a study in contrasts, embodied in Robert De Niro's thief and Al Pacino's LA cop. De Niro's Neil is fastidious and emotionally distant; Pacino's Vincent is instinctive and passionate. However, they are both obsessive about their work, which makes this film's cat-and-mouse plot zing, as Neil plans his next job while contending with antagonistic criminal elements and Vincent's dogged pursuit. The big acting beasts of their age, De Niro and Pacino make the most of their first film on screen together in a tale enamoured of the minutiae of both the heist and its investigation.

Film pick
White Noise
Friday, Netflix

You've got to admire Noah Baumbach for taking on a film of Don DeLillo's great American novel. Thankfully, his trademark mix of arch comedy and existential drama serves the source material well. Adam Driver stars as Jack Gladney, a professor of Hitler studies in a middle-America college - which enables satirical swipes at the self-absorption of academia, often involving his colleague Murray (Don Cheadle), a lecturer on Elvis. He's on his fourth marriage, to Greta Gerwig's Babette (it's her second), and they share four children. They're both obsessed by death, which is brought home to them when an "airborne toxic event" forces them to evacuate. It's an odd but surprisingly action-packed mix, pondering the insidious power of consumer culture and the vain hope that technology can fix things technological advancement has, in fact, caused.

The Mitchells vs the Machines, Boxing Day



Desperately Seeking Susan

Thursday, 10.55pm, BBC Two
It's Madge Night on the Beeb, so along with archive performance footage and behind-the-scenes documentary Truth Or Dare comes one of Madonna's few acting successes. In Susan Siedelman's 1985 New York comedy thriller, she's actually not on screen as much as Rosanna Arquette who plays unhappy New Jersey housewife Roberta, intrigued by girl-about-town Susan (Madonna). When she's mistaken for the errant Susan, Roberta is thrown into a murder caper, while riffing off the singer's soon-to-be-iconic image.

Raiders of the Lost Ark

Friday, 8pm, Channel 4
The new year will bring a new Indiana Jones film (The Dial of Destiny!?) but the fact that the teaser trailer features scenes revisiting the best moments from the original (Nazis, large rolling stones, whips), it's probably better just to watch the 1981 film instead. Harrison Ford gave his Han Solo character a more donnish air, but the swashbuckling heroics are the same, as Indy races the Third Reich for the biblical Ark of the Covenant from Peruvian rainforest to Nepal to Egyptian desert - all controlled with an eye for a comic action set piece by Steven Spielberg.

Radio

Inside Music: Gareth Malone
Christmas Eve, 1pm, Radio 3
We're back once again with the peppy choirmaster: having knocked amateur carollers into shape for multiple festive concerts, Malone knows a thing or two about Christmas songs. So he seems like the perfect choice for this anticipatory edition of Inside Music. His playlist includes plenty of seasonal choral selections - with cuts from the King's Singers, the Dresden Philharmonic Children's Choir and more - but also a brassy Chopin cover, early music from the Dufay Collective and a fiery floor-filler from Stravinsky. *Graeme Virtue*

Desert Island Discs
Christmas Day, 11.15am, Radio 4
After 13 years leading some of radio's most beautiful interviews, Kirsty Young (pictured) reluctantly stepped away from Desert Island Discs in 2019 due to a fibromyalgia diagnosis. In what is set to be a highlight in the DID vaults, Young returns as a castaway to share her eight tracks with current host Lauren Laverne. "Making anyone narrow down their favourite discs to just eight is frankly unreasonable," she recently said, calling it a "slightly discombobulating" experience. *Hollie Richardson*

The Signalman
Christmas Day, 3.15pm, Radio 4
Charles Dickens's second-most famous seasonal ghost story gets a spooky new adaptation, courtesy of playwright Jonathan Holloway. The Visitor (James Purefoy) is on a countryside ramble when he happens upon a gloomy tunnel and a solitary railway signalman (Samuel West). This man relates a tale of spectres and disaster foretold, which may draw on Dickens's own traumatic experience of an 1865 rail crash. *Ellen E Jones*

Rob Delaney: 6 Music's This Is Us
Christmas Day, 6pm, 6 Music
Back in 2002, 6 Music instigated a festive tradition of inviting a prominent artist to host a show reviewing the year in music (previous curators include Russell Crowe, Haim and Nadine Shah, which are all available on BBC Sounds). With the station celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Rob Delaney has been allowed to cast his net wider, selecting his favourite tracks from the past two decades. The Catastrophe co-creator's playlist includes Radiohead, Brian Eno, Laura Veirs, Beastie Boys and more. *GV*

Mica's Gospel Christmas
Christmas Day, 7pm, Radio Two
Soul star Mica Paris celebrates the big day with a whole lot of soul, paying homage to her gospel roots with a playlist boasting the likes of Aretha Franklin, Mary Mary, Kirk Franklin, the Clark Sisters, Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey. She's joined by Emeli Sandé, who also helps pick the tracks while sharing personal memories about the music that has most moved her. *HR*

Just a Minute
Boxing Day, 6.30pm, Radio 4
"I've bought a variety of different objects during the Boxing Day sales over the years ... " So begins Paul Merton's endless list of predictably improbable items, ranging from togas to dentist chairs and squirrels - but at least you can't accuse him of repetition. He's joined by Julian Clary and, making their Just a Minute debuts, Anna Maxwell Martin and Jennifer Saunders for subjects including It's a Wonderful Life, mulled wine and fridge magnets bought on holidays. *Ali Catterall*

BBC Correspondents' Look Ahead
Fri, 10.06pm, BBC World Service
With 2023 just round the corner, special correspondent Razia Iqbal invites journalists to help predict what the new year will bring. As you might already have guessed, it's not exactly looking sparkling. What will happen with Putin's war against Ukraine? Will Joe Biden keep his promise of no new cold war with China? Will the cost of living crisis ease with a post-pandemic economic rebound? And what role will Brazil's new president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva play in the fight against climate change? Tune in, if you can handle being bummed out for an hour. *HR*

Podcasts

Pick of the week

I'm OK Though
Widely available, episodes weekly
"I never go: 'You know what? I'm glad you asked because I'm really struggling.'" A lack of honesty around our feelings is just one of the issues tackled in this chatty mental health podcast from Stormzy's music producer Owen Cutts and his therapist friend Jodie Cariss (pictured). They discuss the ways our unconscious can affect our day-to-day, and why Cariss's drama therapy doesn't actually involve ropey acting in community halls. *Alexi Duggins*

Queen of the Con: Rich Girl
Widely available, episodes weekly
This new season is all about notorious con artist Danielle Miller, who flaunted her glamorous life on social media. It opens with Miller ("She looks like a Kardashian if you squint") being busted as she recovers from her Brazilian butt lift and examines how she swindled the US government out of $1m. *Hannah Verdier*

London Pub Reviews
Widely available, episodes weekly
December means one thing for aficionados of London public houses: the return of the Tim Key-hosted (pictured, above right) deep dive into the finest places to find quality craft ale. Each venue gets an enjoyably daft five-minute narrative about the experience of drinking there, from squabbles over dartboards to surreal skits about a hurricane caused by a toilet hand dryer. *AD*

Retirement House
Widely available, episodes weekly
For the uninitiated, Retirement House is a TikTok hit, with its over-

70s inhabitants entertaining the youngsters with a knowing wink. And here comes their podcast, with rapper Lil Pump getting a full inquisition ("What is this SoundCloud?") along with some touching life lessons from the six seniors about gratitude, grasping life and living it to the full. *HV*

Frozen Head
Widely available, episodes weekly
Would you freeze your body in the hope of being resurrected one day? In this engrossing and slightly gruesome series, hosts Alaina Urquhart and Ash Kelley delve into cryonics and the quest for eternal life. The bonkers case of Laurence Pilgeram and his frozen head is just the start of their investigation. *Hollie Richardson*

Sport

Premiership Rugby Union
Leicester Tigers v Gloucester
Christmas Eve, 2.30pm, BT Sport 1
A league match at Mattioli Woods Welford Road Stadium.

Premier League Football
Brentford v Tottenham
Boxing Day, 12.30pm, Prime Video
The top-flight division resumes, with Crystal Palace v Fulham, Everton v Wolves, Leicester v Newcastle and Southampton v Brighton at 3pm, then Aston Villa v Liverpool at 5.30pm and Arsenal v West Ham at 8pm.

Racing
Kempton Park
Boxing Day, 12.30pm, ITV1
Including the Grade 1 King George VI Chase at 2.30pm.

Rugby Union
Harlequins v Bristol Bears
Tue, 3.45pm, ITV1
From Twickenham Stoop.

Premier League Football
Chelsea v Bournemouth
Tue, 5.30pm, Prime Video
At Stamford Bridge. Followed by Man United v Nottingham Forest at Old Trafford at 8pm.

Alpine Skiing
Tue, 8.45am, Eurosport 1
The women's giant slalom on day one of the World Cup meeting at Semmering, Austria.

Premier League Football
Leeds v Man City
Wed, 8pm, Prime Video
City's Kalvin Phillips (pictured) returns to Elland Road.

Rugby Union
Sale Sharks v Leicester Tigers
Fri, 7pm, BT Sport 1
The sides play their final game of 2022 at AJ Bell Stadium.

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Christmas Eve

The Snowman, Channel4

BBC One

6.0 **Breakfast** (T) **9.55** Saturday Kitchen (T) **11.25** Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas (T) (R) **12.25** News and Weather (T) **12.40** The Farmer's Llamas (T) (R) **1.05** Shaun the Sheep: The Flight Before Christmas (T) (R) **1.40** FILM The Secret Life of Pets 2 (2019) (T) **3.0** FILM Pokemon Detective Pikachu (2019) (T) **4.35** News (T) **4.45** Local News and Weather (T) **4.55** **The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse** (T) **5.25** FILM The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (2018) (T) **7.0** **His Dark Materials** (T)

8.0 **Blankety Blank Christmas Special** (T) With Jonathan Ross, Joanna Lumley, Alex Horne and Guz Khan.
8.35 **I Can See Your Voice** (T) Paddy McGuinness hosts with guest Layton Williams.
9.40 **That's My Jam** (T) Nicole Scherzinger and Thom Evans take on Joey Fatone and Aloe Blacc in the music challenge.

10.40 **Not Going Out** (T) (R) Lee is not happy that Lucy has booked panto tickets.
11.20 **News** (T) Weather
11.45 **Midnight Mass from Blackburn Cathedral** (T)
1.0 FILM **La La Land** (Damien Chazelle, 2016) (T) Musical drama, starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling. **3.0** Weather (T) **3.05** News (T)

BBC Two

6.05 **Heaven Made at Christmas** (T) (R) **7.05** Gardeners' World Winter Specials (T) (R) **8.05** Countryfile (T) (R) **8.55** Inside the Christmas Factory (T) (R) **9.55** FILM King of Kings (Nicholas Ray, 1961) (T) **12.25** Homes Under the Hammer (T) (R) **12.55** Bargain Hunt (T) (R) **1.40** FILM North By Northwest (Alfred Hitchcock, 1959) (T) **3.55** Charlie Mackesy: The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, the Horse and Me (T) **4.55** FILM Chariots of Fire (Hugh Hudson, 1981) (T) **6.55** Carols from King's (T)

8.10 **Dad's Army** (T) (R) Captain Mainwaring organises a Christmas treat for the old folk of Walmington-on-Sea.
8.40 **Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Christmas Fishing 2022** (T) Bob and Paul take a festive fishing trip to Norway and the Arctic Circle.
9.40 **The Fast Show: Christmas Special** (T) (R) From 1996.

10.25 **Christmas Night With the Two Ronnies 1987** (T) (R)
10.40 **Top of the Pops: Review of the Year 2022** (T)
11.40 **Absolutely Fabulous** (T) (R)
12.15 **Absolutely Champers** (T) (R) **1.15** Top of the Pops (T) (R) **2.15** FILM Lost at Christmas (2020) (T) **3.50** Sign Zone: My Life at Christmas With Sally Phillips (T) (R)

ITV1

6.0 **CITV 9.25** James Martin's Saturday Morning at Christmas (T) **11.35** John and Lisa's Christmas Kitchen (T) **12.35** News and Weather (T) **12.45** FILM Arthur Christmas (Barry Cook, Sarah Smith, 2011) (T) **2.35** FILM Santa Claus: The Movie (Jeannot Szwarc, 1985) (T) **4.45** News and Weather (T) **5.0** Local News and Weather (T) **5.15** In for a Christmas Penny (T) **6.0** Celebrity Catchphrase Christmas Special (T) **7.0** Royal Carols: Together at Christmas (T)

8.05 **Britain Get Singing** (T) Roman Kemp hosts as groups of stars from Love Island, The Chase, Loose Women, Emmerdale and Coronation Street go head to head in a vocal contest in front of a studio audience and judges.
9.20 **It'll Be Alright on the Night** (T) A selection of mistakes, clangers and outtakes.

10.20 **News** (T) Weather
10.40 **Christmas Comedy Club With Lost Voice Guy** (T) With Paul Zerdin, Josie Long, Dara Ó Briain and Abandoman.
11.40 **Christmas Carols on ITV** (T) Hosted by Jane McDonald.
12.45 FILM **The Holiday** (2006) (T) **3.0** Gino's Italian Family Adventure (R) **3.25** Christmas Kitchen (R) **4.20** CITV

Channel 4

6.05 FILM **Rugrats Go Wild** (2003) **7.25** The Snowman (R) **7.50** The Snowman and the Snowdog (R) **8.25** Father Christmas (R) **9.0** Terry Pratchett's The Abominable Snow Baby (R) **9.25** The Tiger Who Came to Tea (R) **10.0** Shrek the Halls (R) **10.30** The Simpsons (R) **11.30** FILM How to Train Your Dragon (2010) **1.25** FILM **It's a Wonderful Life** (1946) **4.0** The Snowman (R) **4.35** The Snowman and the Snowdog (R) **5.05** News **5.25** FILM Home Alone (1990) **7.25** Celebrity Lego Masters

8.25 **The Great Christmas Bake Off 2022** (T) With Gaby Roslin, Tony Robinson, Miquita Oliver and Terry Christian.
9.40 **Celebrity I Literally Just Told You With Jimmy Carr** (T) Dermot O'Leary, Judi Love, Kerry Katona and David Walliams take part in the gameshow where questions are written live.

10.40 FILM **Four Weddings and a Funeral** (1994) (T) Comedy.
12.55 **First Dates at Christmas** (T) (R) **1.50** The Last Leg Christmas Bash (T) (R) **2.45** Celebrity Couples Come Dine With Me (T) (R) **3.45** Handmade Christmas (T) (R) **4.40** Food Unwrapped (T) (R) **5.05** The Snowman: The Film That Changed Christmas (R)

Channel 5

6.0 **Milkshake! 10.0** SpongeBob SquarePants (T) (R) **10.25** Entertainment News (T) **10.30** NFL End Zone (T) **11.0** Friends (T) (R) **11.30** FILM Scrooge: A Christmas Carol (1951) (T) **1.25** FILM Planes, Trains and Automobiles (John Hughes, 1987) (T) **3.15** FILM Pearl Harbor (Michael Bay, 2001) (T) **6.35** Harrods at Christmas (T) (R) **7.35** World's Most Expensive Christmas Cruise (T)

8.35 **Comedy Classic: The Vicar of Dibley** (T) Documentary celebrating Richard Curtis's much-loved BBC sitcom, featuring clips along with insight and analysis from cast, crew and celebrity fans.

10.05 **Britain's Favourite TV Comedy** (T) (R) A rundown hosted by Jo Brand.
11.55 **World's Funniest TV Ads With Jason Manford** (T) (R)
1.0 **The Live Casino Show** (T) **3.0** Entertainment News (T) **3.10** Secret Scotland With Susan Calman (T) (R) **4.50** Britain's Favourite Christmas Carol (T) (R)

BBC Four

7.0 **The Two Ronnies: The Studio Recordings** (T) (R) Unedited takes from the sketch show. **7.30** Christmas With Val Doonican (T) (R) With guests Jan Leeming, Evelyn Glennie and Dennis Taylor.

8.10 **Christmas: The Classical Collection** (T) A ride through seven decades of festive music on the BBC.
9.10 **The Organ Stops: Saving the King of Instruments** (T) Documentary following the efforts of enthusiasts to save, restore and rehome rare pipe organs that would otherwise be destroyed.

10.10 FILM **Their Finest** (Lone Scherfig, 2016) (T) A female scriptwriter joins the crew of a major production during the blitz. Comedy-drama, starring Gemma Arterton.
12.0 **The Last Igloo** (T) (R) **1.30** What We Were Watching (T) (R) **2.30** Christmas With Val Doonican (T) (R) **3.10** Some Santas With Jokes (T) (R)

Other channels

BBC Three

7.0pm EastEnders **9.0** FILM Last Christmas (2019) **10.35** Bad Education Christmas Special **11.05** PRU **12.45** Bad Education Christmas Special **1.15** Bad Education: Reunion Special **2.0** Freeze: Back on Thin Ice **2.45** Eating With My Ex **3.15** Lazy Susan **3.30** Bad Education Christmas Special

Dave

6.0am Teleshopping **7.0** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **7.35** Eddie Eats Christmas **8.0** Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas **9.0** World's Most Dangerous Roads **10.20** Top Gear USA Special **11.20** Top Gear Africa Special **2.0** Red Bull Soapbox Race: London 2022 **4.0** Taskmaster **5.0** Taskmaster **6.0** QI XL **7.0** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Hong Kong **8.0** QI XL **9.0** Gavin & Stacey **10.20** QI **11.0** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **12.20** Outsiders **1.20** QI XL **2.30** Hypothetical **3.15** Not Going Out **4.0** Teleshopping

E4

6.0am Made in Chelsea **6.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.55** Modern Family **12.55** The Big Bang Theory **5.50** The Great Christmas Bake Off **7.10** FILM Deck the Halls (2006) **9.0** Gogglebox Festive Special **10.35** Gogglebox **11.40** The Inbetweeners **2.45** Gogglebox Festive Special **4.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

Film4

11.0am FILM Miracle on 34th Street (1994) Christmas family drama, starring Richard Attenborough. **1.15** FILM Ice Age: Collision Course (2016) Animated sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. **3.05** FILM Shrek 2 (2004) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Mike Myers. **4.50** FILM Addams Family Values (1993) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **6.45** FILM Bumblebee (2018) Transformers prequel, starring Hailee Steinfeld. **9.0** FILM Terminator: Dark Fate (2019) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Linda Hamilton. **11.35** FILM Ready Or Not (2019) Comedy horror, starring Samara Weaving. **1.25** FILM Airplane! (1980) Spoof disaster movie, starring Robert Hays and Leslie Nielsen.

ITV2

6.0am Unwind With ITV **6.20** Coronation Street Omnibus **9.05** Family Fortunes **10.05** FILM A Cinderella Story: Christmas Wish (2019) **11.55** FILM Nativity Rocks! (2018) **2.05** Donkey's Carolling Christmas-Tacular **2.15** The Madagascar Penguins in a Christmas Caper **2.30** FILM Penguins of Madagascar (2014) **4.15** Catchphrase Christmas Special **5.15** FILM Ice Age (2002) **7.0** FILM How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000) **9.0** Gordon, Gino & Fred: Desperately Seeking Santa **10.15** Family Guy **11.40** American Dad! **12.15** American Dad! **12.40** Christmas Shopping With Keith Lemon **1.40** The Stand Up Sketch Show Christmas Special **2.05** The Stand Up Sketch Show **3.05** All Star Dance Off **3.30** Take Me Out **4.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records Christmas Special **5.30** Unwind With ITV

Sky Max

6.0am Bondi Rescue **6.30** Football's Funniest Moments **7.30** There's Something About Christmas Movies **8.30** Red Riding Hood: After Ever After **9.30** The Unofficial Science of Home Alone **11.0** FILM How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming (2019) **11.30** Roald & Beatrix: The Tail of the Curious Mouse **1.0** Harry Potter: A Who's Who of the Wizarding World **2.0** Harry Potter 20th Anniversary: Return to Hogwarts **4.0** Rob & Romesh vs Christmas 2021 **5.0** Rob and Romesh vs Christmas on Ice **6.0** The Amazing Mr Blunden **8.0** **Christmas Carole** **9.30** The Unofficial Science of Home Alone **11.0** Never Mind the Buzzcocks Christmas Special **12.0** A League of Their Own Christmas Special 2022 **1.0** The Russell Howard Hour: Best of Christmas **2.0** Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol **3.0** Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol **4.0** Sport's Funniest Moments

How the Grinch Stole Christmas, ITV2

Sky Arts

6.0am Arts Uncovered **6.10** André Rieu: Welcome to My World **7.10** FILM Jesus Christ Superstar: Live in Concert (2018) **9.0** Cirque Du Soleil: Kooza **11.0** Wonderland: The Story of Christmas **12.0** The Mystery of the Nativity **1.0** FILM Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (1999) **2.40** André Rieu: Dreaming **4.10** The Nation's Favourite Christmas Carols **6.10** Johnny Cash Live at Montreux **7.30** The Music of Buddy Holly **9.30** Christmas in Ireland With Imelda May **10.45** Portrait Artist of the Year 2022: Christmas Celebrity Special **11.45** The Moody Blues: Days of Future Passed **1.30** Berlin Live: The Damned **2.50** Jeff Lynne's ELO: Wembley Or Bust **5.30** Music Icons: British R&B

Sky Atlantic

6.0am Urban Secrets **8.0** Game of Thrones **2.25** Mare of Easttown **3.30** I Hate Suzie Too **4.35** In Treatment **5.05** Storm City

Radio

Radio 3

7.0am Breakfast **9.0** Record Review. Tom Service's favourite recording of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. **11.30** The BalletBoyz Guide to Music and Dance. Michael Nunn and Billy Trevitt reveal the music that has inspired them. **1.0** **Inside Music** Choirmaster Gareth Malone's selection. **3.0** Christmas Eve Live With Sarah Walker. The ways Christmas Eve is marked in France, Italy, Germany, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Spain and Ukraine. **6.0** Christmas Cantata. A 1971 performance of Honegger's Une cantate de Noël by the French National Radio Orchestra. **6.30** Opera on 3. English National Opera's staging of Gilbert and Sullivan's The Yeomen of the Guard at the London Coliseum. Featuring Anthony Gregory (tenor: Colonel Fairfax), Neal Davies (bass-baritone: Sergeant Meryll of the Yeomen), Heather Lowe (mezzo: Phoebe, his daughter) and Richard McCabe (actor: Jack Point), and the ENO Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Chris Hopkins. **9.30** Slow Radio: The Reindeer. Soundscape following the travels of a female reindeer and its young. **10.0** New Music Show **12.0** Freeness **1.0** Through the Night

Radio 4

6.0am News and Papers **6.07** Open Country (R) **6.30** Farming Today This Week **7.0** Today **9.0** Saturday Live. With guest Matt Goss. **10.30** Soul Music. Responses to I Believe In Father Christmas by Greg Lake. (6/6) **11.0** The Week in Westminster **11.30** From Our Own Correspondent **12.0** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** Money Box **12.30** Dead Ringers (R) **1.0** News **1.10** News Review of the Year (R) **2.0** Neil Gaiman's The Sleeper and the Spindle. Christmas-time fairytale, starring Penelope Wilton. (R) **3.0** A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Live from the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge. **4.30** You're Dead to Me. What Christmas was like with Charles Dickens. **5.0** Saturday PM **5.30** Now You're Asking With Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn. Christmas crises. **5.54** Shipping Forecast **6.0** News **6.15** Loose Ends. Clive Anderson is joined by Cerys Matthews and the Gwalia Male Choir, Brian Bilston, Imelda May, Salena Godden, Luke Wright, Polarbear and Her & Her. With music from Judy Collins and John Shuttleworth. **7.0** Profile **7.15** The Infinite Monkey Cage. Brian Cox and Robin Ince are joined by Tim Minchin at the Australian Wine Research Institute in Adelaide to find out what science can teach us about wine. (7/7) **8.0** 'Twas the Night Before Christmas: The Poem That Changed the World. Luke Wright examines the lasting influence of the Christmas poem. **9.0** With Great Pleasure at Christmas. Michael Rosen chooses poems and stories. **10.0** News **10.15** Hunting Ghosts With Gatiss and Coles Mark Gatiss and Richard Coles explore the most haunted parish in England. **11.0** Nature Table (R) **11.30** Midnight Mass. Live from Leeds Cathedral. **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.0** As World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Bells on Sunday **5.45** Profile (R)

Radio 4 Extra

6.0am The Nutcracker Christmas **7.30** Telling Tales **8.30** The Night the Animals Talked **9.0** Life With the Lyons **9.30** Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (3/6) **10.0** Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking (3/3) **11.0** The Nutcracker Christmas **12.30** Telling Tales **1.30** The Night the Animals Talked **2.0** Life With the Lyons **2.30** Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (3/6) **3.0** Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking (3/3) **4.0** Doctor Who: The War Doctor (2/12) **5.0** The Nutcracker Christmas **6.30** Telling Tales **7.30** The Night the Animals Talked **8.0** Life With the Lyons **8.30** Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (3/6) **9.0** Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking (3/3) **10.0** John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (3/6) **10.30** Britain in Bits With Ross Noble (1/4) **11.0** Danny Robins Music Therapy (4/4) **11.30** Radio Shuttleworth (4/6) **12.0** Mystery Playhouse: Blind Man's Hood **12.30** The Story of the Goblins Who Stole a Sexton **12.45** Absent Friends: The 7th Dimension **1.0** The Nutcracker Christmas **2.30** Telling Tales **3.30** The Night the Animals Talked **4.0** Life With the Lyons **4.30** Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (3/6) **5.0** Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking (3/3)

Christmas Day

Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special, BBC One

BBC One

6.0 **Breakfast** (T) **9.0** The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse (T) (R) **9.30** Superworm (T) (R) **10.0** Christmas Day Eucharist (T) **11.0** Songs of Praise (T) **11.35** FILM Abominable (2019) (T) **1.0** FILM A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon (2019) (T) **2.20** News (T) **2.30** **The Smeds and the Smoos** (T) **3.0** The King (T) **3.10** FILM **Aladdin** (2019) (T) **5.10** **Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special** (T) **6.25** Michael McIntyre's Christmas Wheel (T) **7.25** **Ghosts Christmas Special** (T)

7.55 **Call the Midwife** (T) The midwives treat a heavily pregnant ex-convict and a woman whose last baby was affected by thalidomide. Fred plans a fundraising talent show for those affected by a train crash.
9.25 **EastEnders** (T) A vicious row ensues at the Vic over Christmas dinner.

10.25 **Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special** (T) Cathy's boyfriend is initiated into the family.
10.55 **News** (T) Weather
11.15 **On Christmas Night** (T) Oti Mabuse reads the story of the first Christmas.
11.20 **The Vicar of Dibley** (T) (R)
12.05 FILM **When Harry Met Sally** (1989) (T) **1.35** Weather (T) **1.40** News (T)

BBC Two

6.20 **Heaven Made at Christmas** (T) (R) **7.15** Carols from King's (T) (R) **8.30** Saturday Kitchen Christmas Best Bites (T) **10.0** A Close Shave (T) (R) **10.35** The Wrong Trousers (T) (R) **11.05** A Matter of Loaf and Death (T) (R) **11.35** FILM White Christmas (1954) (T) **1.30** **Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker!** (T) **3.0** Sign Zone: The King (T) **3.10** FILM **Gentlemen Prefer Blondes** (1953) (T) **4.40** FILM Some Like It Hot (1959) (T) **6.35** Dad's Army (R) **7.15** The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show 1972 (R)

8.25 **Tina Turner at the BBC** (T) (R) Archive footage of the singer's performances.
9.25 **When Tina Turner Came to Britain** (T) Documentary chronicling the singer's 50-year relationship with the UK, featuring interviews with Turner herself, and contributions from those who have worked with her.

10.25 **Tina Live!** (T) (R) From 2009.
12.40 FILM **What's Love Got to Do With It** (1993) (T) Tina Turner biopic. **2.30** Sign Zone: Stacey Solomon's Crafty Christmas (T) (R) **3.30** The Great British Sewing Bee: Celebrity Christmas Special (T) (R) **4.30** Chris & Michaela: Under the Christmas Sky (T) (R) **5.30** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV1

6.0 **CITV 6.35** FILM The Madagascar Penguins in a Christmas Caper (2005) **6.50** FILM Donkey's Carolling Christmas-Tacular (2010) **7.0** Good Morning Britain **9.0** Lorraine **10.0** This Morning **12.0** James Martin's Christmas Day **2.0** Ainsley's Festive Flavours **3.0** The King **3.10** Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow (R) **4.10** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Presents: Polter Guys **4.45** News **5.0** The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special **6.0** Emmerdale **7.0** Coronation Street

8.0 **Ant & Dec's Christmas Limitless Win** (T) Celebrity pairs Rylan and David Walliams, and Jimmy Carr and Katherine Ryan take on the money ladder.
9.05 **Doc Martin Christmas Special** (T) The grumpy GP has the grotto closed down because Father Christmas has an itch that might be contagious.

10.35 **News** (T) Weather
10.45 **The King** (T) (R)
11.0 FILM **Love Actually** (Richard Curtis, 2003) (T) Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant.
1.20 **The Royal Variety Performance 2022** (T) (R) **3.30** Motorsport UK (T) (R) **4.20** Unwind With ITV (T) **5.05** Coronation Street at Christmas (T) (R)

Channel 4

6.0 **The Simpsons** (T) (R) **7.40** FILM Rise of the Guardians (Peter Ramsey, 2012) (T) **9.35** FILM Kung Fu Panda 2 (Jennifer Yuh, 2011) (T) **11.25** The Snowman (T) (R) **11.55** The Snowman and the Snowdog (T) (R) **12.30** The Great Christmas Bake Off 2022 (T) (R) **1.50** FILM The Great Escape (1963) (T) **5.15** News (T) **5.25** The Alternative Christmas Message (T) **5.30** FILM **Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (Chris Columbus, 1992) (T)

7.50 **The Great Festive Pottery Throw Down** (T) James Fleet, Jenny Eclair, Jamie Laing and Sunetra Sarker get their hands dirty in the hope of becoming the show's first festive champion.
9.05 **Gogglebox 2022** (T) Memorable moments featured on the show over the course of 2022.

10.55 FILM **Catch Me If You Can** (Steven Spielberg, 2002) (T) Fact-based drama.
1.30 FILM **East Is East** (Damien O'Donnell, 1999) (T) **3.10** The Alternative Christmas Message (T) (R) **3.15** Food Unwrapped Gets Chocolatey (T) (R) **3.40** Come Dine With Me Christmas (T) (R) **5.55** The Simpsons (T) (R)

Channel 5

6.0 **Milkshake! 8.35** Britain's Favourite 90s Toys (T) (R) **9.20** Greatest Family Christmas Hits (T) (R) **10.15** Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs (T) (R) **1.10** Britain's Favourite 80s Songs (T) (R) **3.10** The Canterville Ghost (T) **5.10** Jane McDonald's Highland Christmas (T) (R)

6.25 **Britain's Favourite 90s Songs** (T) Chart countdown celebrating the biggest-selling singles of the decade.
9.25 **The Best Christmas Day Telly Ever!** (T) (R) A look at what makes the perfect Christmas Day viewing schedule, with Ricky Tomlinson, Sonny Jay, Debbie McGee and Sian Welby.

11.20 **Britain's Favourite Party Hits** (R) A celebration of the best-loved dance records from the past 50 years, featuring the likes of the Macarena, Vogue and Agadoo.
1.15 **The Live Casino Show** (T) **3.15** Christmas With Mariah Carey (T) (R) **4.0** Before They Were Stars (T) (R) **5.35** House Doctor (T) (R)

BBC Four

7.0 **A Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story** (T) Mark Gatiss stars as Jacob Marley in his own stage adaptation of the classic Dickens tale.

8.45 **A Musical Family Christmas With the Kanneh-Masons** (T) (R) A festive treat with the musical siblings.
9.45 **Sheku Kanneh-Mason: The Classical Collection** (T) Performances that showcase cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason's journey from teenage virtuoso to a leading light of the classical world.

10.45 **Victoria Wood: The Secret List** (T) (R) Favourite sketches chosen by the comedian in a notebook discovered after her death.
11.45 **Victoria Wood: The Secret List** (T) (R) Part two of two.
12.45 **Dinnerladies** (T) (R) **1.20** The Two Ronnies: The Studio Recordings (T) (R) **1.50** TOTP: Christmas Hits (T) (R)

Other channels

BBC Three

7.0pm Celebrity MasterChef Christmas Cook-Off **8.0** Gavin & Stacey **9.0** Canada's Drag Race: Canada vs the World **10.0** Cuckoo Christmas Special **10.35** Wreck **11.20** Wreck **12.05** Gavin & Stacey **1.05** Cuckoo Christmas Special **1.40** Freeze: Back on Thin Ice **2.25** Gavin & Stacey **3.25** Cuckoo Christmas Special

Dave

6.0am Teleshopping **7.30** Celebrity Storage Hunters **8.20** Rick Stein's Cornwall **8.50** Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey **9.50** Top Gear: From A-Z **12.20** Top Gear Nepal Special **2.0** Top Gear: Driving Home for Christmas **3.0** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Hong Kong **4.0** Taskmaster **6.0** QI XL **7.0** Travel Man: 96 Hours in Jordan **8.0** QI XL **9.0** Gavin & Stacey **10.25** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **11.0** Mock the Week End of Year Special **11.40** QI Christmas Special: Seasons Greetings **12.20** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **1.0** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **1.40** Taskmaster **2.30** Live at the Moth Club **3.30** Not Going Out **4.0** Teleshopping

E4

6.0am Extreme Cake Makers **6.15** The Big Bang Theory **8.25** Celebrity Christmas Come Dine With Me **11.0** Married at First Sight UK: Christmas Reunion **12.30** FILM Kindergarten Cop (1990) **2.40** Shrek the Halls **3.15** Father Christmas **3.55** The Tiger Who Came to Tea **4.25** We're Going on a Bear Hunt **5.0** Terry Pratchett's The Abominable Snow Baby **5.35** Quentin Blake's Clown **6.0** The Snowman **6.40** The Snowman and the Snowdog **7.15** FILM Johnny English Strikes Again (2018) **9.0** FILM The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) **10.55** The Inbetweeners **2.25** Gogglebox **3.20** Hollyoaks Omnibus

Film4

11.0am FILM Shrek the Third (2007) Animated sequel. **12.50** FILM Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008) Animated comedy sequel. **2.35** FILM Jingle All the Way (1996) Comedy. **4.20** FILM The Kid Who Would Be King (2019) Fantasy adventure, starring Louis Ashbourne Serkis. **6.45** FILM **Grease** (1978) Romantic musical. **9.0** FILM Venom (2018) Fantasy adventure, starring Tom Hardy. **11.10** FILM Step Brothers (2008) Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and John C Reilly. **1.10** FILM Last Action Hero (1993) Comedy adventure, with Arnold Schwarzenegger.

ITV2

6.0am Unwind With ITV **6.10** In for a Christmas Penny **7.0** Celebrity Catchphrase **8.0** FILM Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) **9.50** Merry Madagascar **10.25** Trolls Holiday **10.50** FILM It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie (2002) **12.35** Kung Fu Panda Holiday **1.10** FILM Peter Pan (2003) **3.25** FILM E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **5.45** FILM Back to the Future (1985) **8.0** FILM Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (2018) **10.25** Gordon, Gino and Fred: Christmas Road Trip – Three Unwise Men **11.25** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.10** American Dad! **1.40** Celebrity Juice Christmas Special **2.30** The Stand Up Sketch Show **3.25** Shopping With Keith Lemon **3.50** Take Me Out **4.55** Secret Crush **5.45** Unwind With ITV

Sky Max

6.0am The 80s: Cinema's Greatest Decade **7.0** Dating No Filter **8.0** Football's Funniest Moments **10.0** It's Christmas Live from the Royal Albert Hall **11.30** The Amazing Mr Blunden **1.30** The Unofficial Science of Home Alone **3.0** Hansel & Gretel: After Ever After **4.0** Red Riding Hood: After Ever After **5.0** Agatha Raisin **7.0** Christmas Carole **8.30** Rob and Romesh vs Christmas on Ice **9.30** The Christmas Movie Countdown **10.30** The Russell Howard Hour: Best of Christmas **11.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks Christmas Special **12.30** A League of Their Own Christmas Special 2022 **1.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks Christmas Special **2.30** Rob & Romesh vs Christmas 2021 **3.30** A League of Their Own: Christmas Special 2021 **4.25** We're Here **5.35** Road Wars

Back to the Future, ITV2

Sky Arts

6.0am Tchaikovsky, Swan Lake **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected **9.0** Cirque Du Soleil: Mystery of Mystère **10.20** FILM Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (1999) **12.0** Portrait Artist of the Year 2022: Christmas Celebrity Special **1.0** Peter Pan Live **3.40** The Eagles: Live from the LA Forum **6.35** FILM Elvis on Tour (1972) **8.15** FILM Elvis: That's the Way It Is (1970) **10.0** Elvis '56 Special **11.20** Elvis Presley: A Legend in Concert **12.20** Classic Albums **1.20** Elvis: The Final Hours **2.20** Christmas in Ireland With Imelda May **3.35** The Ronnie Wood Show **4.35** Isle of Wight Festival Greatest Hits **5.0** Cheltenham Literature Festival

Sky Atlantic

6.0am Fish Town **8.0** Game of Thrones **9.05** House of the Dragon **9.0** Game of Thrones **1.25** Big Little Lies **2.25** Souls **4.20** Urban Secrets

Radio

Radio 3

7.0am Breakfast **9.0** Christmas Morning Live. With live music by Claire Martin and Jim Mullen, and the Wilderness Yet. **1.0** A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Live from the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge. **3.0** The Early Music Show. Hannah French celebrates the 40th anniversary of the group Gabrieli. **4.0** Faroe Islands Sound Walk. Horatio Clare travels across the archipelago in the north Atlantic. (1/3) **5.0** Jazz Record Requests **6.0** Words and Music. A Christmas menagerie. **6.45** Sunday Feature: What Walls Hold. Rob Valentine's docudrama about Charles Dickens's time at Tavistock House in London. **7.30** Drama on 3: Benny & Hitch. Andrew McCaldon's tale of Bernard Herrmann and Alfred Hitchcock, starring Tim McInnerny and Toby Jones. **9.30** Record Review Extra **11.30** Slow Radio: A Sunday Walk Through Harlem. A stroll around the New York City neighbourhood. **12.0** Classical Fix Christmas Special. Linton Stephens creates a playlist for Blue Peter's Mwaka Mudenda. **12.30** Through the Night

Radio 4

6.0am News **6.05** Something Understood. The angels' message of goodwill at Christmas. (R) **6.35** Natural Histories (R) **6.57** Weather **7.0** Christmas Service. From Bath Abbey. **7.56** Radio 4 Appeal: Dogs for Good **8.0** Paddy's Christmas Cracker **10.0** The Archers (R) **11.15** **Desert Island Discs** With former host Kirsty Young. (14/15) **12.0** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (R) **12.30** The Food Programme. Sheila Dillon invites Delia Smith into her kitchen for Christmas. **12.57** Weather **1.0** News **1.15** The Infinite Monkey Cage (R) **2.0** Gardeners' Question Time (R) **2.45** Just William: The Great Performer. By Richmal Crompton. (R) **3.0** HM the King **3.05** News **3.15** **The Signalman** Jonathan Holloway's adaptation of Charles Dickens's ghost story. **4.15** Hunting Ghosts With Gatiss and Coles (R) **5.0** Christmas Recycled **5.40** Profile (R) **5.54** Shipping Forecast **5.57** Weather **6.0** News **6.15** Pick of the Week **7.0** The Archers **7.15** The Confessional. Stephen Mangan is joined by actor Sheila Hancock. (3/6) **7.45** Voices in the Valley. A Celestial Event, by Andrew Michael Hurley. (9/10) **8.0** Soul Music (R) **8.30** You're Dead to Me (R) **9.0** Money Box (R) **9.30** Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening. Michael Symmons Roberts explores Robert Frost's poem. **10.0** Loose Ends (R) **10.45** Excuse Me, Are You John Shuttleworth? (R) **11.0** Poetry Please. Roger Robinson and Liz Lochhead join Roger McGough to share seasonal poems. **11.30** Something Understood (R) **12.0** News **12.15** Christmas Meditation. A reflection with Adjoa Andoh. **12.30** Short Works. The Wood at Midwinter, by Susanna Clarke. (R) **12.45** Bells on Sunday (R) **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.0** As World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today

Radio 4 Extra

6.0am Poetry Extra **6.30** A Maigret Christmas Omnibus (1-5/5) **7.40** Inheritance Tracks **7.50** Highlites: Split Ends Omnibus **9.0** Stilgoe's Around **9.30** Something to Shout About (6/21) **10.0** Desert Island Discs **10.30** A Christmas Story **11.0** Poetry Extra **11.30** A Maigret Christmas Omnibus (1-5/5) **12.40** Inheritance Tracks **12.50** Highlites: Split Ends Omnibus **2.0** Stilgoe's Around **2.30** Something to Shout About (6/21) **3.0** Desert Island Discs **3.30** A Christmas Story **4.0** Mystery Playhouse: Blind Man's Hood **4.30** The Story of the Goblins Who Stole a Sexton **4.45** Absent Friends: The 7th Dimension **5.0** Poetry Extra **5.30** A Maigret Christmas Omnibus (1-5/5) **6.40** Inheritance Tracks **6.50** Highlites: Split Ends Omnibus **8.0** Stilgoe's Around **8.30** Something to Shout About (6/21) **9.0** Desert Island Discs **9.30** A Christmas Story **10.0** Electric Ink (3/6) **10.30** Party **11.0** Old Harry's Game Christmas Special 2022 (2/2) **11.30** 4 At the Store (1/4) **12.0** Poetry Extra **12.30** A Maigret Christmas Omnibus (1-5/5) **1.40** Inheritance Tracks **1.50** Highlites: Split Ends Omnibus **3.0** Stilgoe's Around **3.30** Something to Shout About (6/21) **4.0** Desert Island Discs **4.30** A Christmas Story **5.0** Émile Zola: His Masterpiece (1/2)

Boxing Day

The Repair Shop Christmas Special, BBC One

BBC One

6.0 **Breakfast** (T) **9.0** The Smeds and the Smoos (T) (R) **9.30** The Snail and the Whale (T) (R) **9.55** The Gruffalo's Child (T) (R) **10.25** FILM Big Hero 6 (2014) (T) **12.0** News (T) **12.15** Regional News and Weather (T) **12.25** FILM Frozen (2013) (T) **2.0** The Gruffalo (T) (R) **2.25** FILM **Mary Poppins** (1964) (T) **4.40** FILM Ghostbusters (1984) (T) **6.20** News (T) **6.35** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.45** The Weakest Link (T) **7.30** EastEnders (T)

8.0 **The Repair Shop Christmas Special** The team fix four festive items: a 1960s home bar, a bedraggled tree, an old film projector and a battered trombone.
9.0 **Death in Paradise Christmas Special** (T) Christmas in Saint Marie is interrupted by the murder of a podcaster on the hunt for a missing child.

10.30 **News** (T) Weather
10.50 **Match of the Day** (T) Arsenal v West Ham and Leicester v Newcastle.
12.15 FILM **Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie** (Ben Kellett, 2014) (T) Comedy, starring Brendan O'Carroll. **1.45** Have I Got 2021 News for You (T) (R) **2.15** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.20** News (T)

BBC Two

6.15 FILM **Aladdin** (Guy Ritchie, 2019) (T) **8.15** Charles Dickens and the Invention of Christmas (T) (R) **9.15** FILM Great Expectations (David Lean, 1946) (T) **11.10** Bargain Hunt (T) (R) **11.55** Great British Railway Journeys (T) (R) **12.25** FILM Escape to Athena (George Pan Cosmatos, 1979) (T) **2.20** FILM The Heroes of Telemark (Anthony Mann, 1965) (T) **4.30** Final Score (T) **5.30** FILM The Magnificent Seven (John Sturges, 1960) (T) **7.30** Richard Osman's Festive House of Games (T)

8.0 **Only Connect Specials: Mystery** (T) Quizshow.
8.30 **Christmas University Challenge** (T) UCL takes on Aberdeen to secure a place in the semi-finals.
9.0 **Detectorists Special** (T) Lance breaks protocol when a relic is unearthed, threatening his friendship with Andy – and the club.

10.15 FILM **Goodfellas** (Martin Scorsese, 1990) (T) Crime drama, starring Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci.
12.35 **The Love Box in Your Living Room** (R) **1.35** Sign Zone: The Best Christmas Food Ever (R) **2.20** Countryfile (R) **3.15** Strictly Come Dancing (R) **4.30** Iolo's Anglesey (R) **5.0** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV1

6.0 **CITV 9.25** Love Your Weekend With Alan Titchmarsh at Christmas (T) **11.20** Ainsley's Festive Flavours (T) (R) **12.20** News and Weather (T) **12.30** Racing: Live from Kempton (T) **3.10** In for a Penny (T) (R) **3.45** FILM **The Mitchells vs the Machines** (Jeff Rowe, Michael Rianda, 2021) (T) **5.45** News and Weather (T) **6.0** The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special (T) **7.0** Emmerdale (T) **7.30** Coronation Street (T)

8.30 **The Voice Kids** (T) New series. Ronan Keating joins will.i.am, Danny Jones and Pixie Lott on the judging panel as the junior talent search returns, with more youngsters displaying their musical gifts. Continues tomorrow.

10.0 **News** (T) Weather
10.15 **Des O'Connor: The Ultimate Entertainer** (T) (R) A tribute to the longest-serving primetime TV host.
11.10 **English Football League Highlights** (T) (R)
1.0 **Shop: Ideal World 3.0** Cooking With the Stars (T) (R) **3.50** Unwind With ITV (T) **5.05** The Cube (T) (R)

Channel 4

6.20 **The Simpsons** (T) (R) **7.35** FILM Hotel for Dogs (Thor Freudenthal, 2009) (T) **9.30** Christmas Brunch (T) **12.30** The Simpsons (T) (R) **2.20** A Place in the Sun (T) **3.25** Five Star Christmas: Inside Corinthia (T) (R) **4.25** The Great Festive Pottery Throw Down (T) (R) **5.40** News (T) **5.55** FILM Peter Rabbit (Will Gluck, 2018) (T)

7.30 **The Greatest Snowman 2022** (T) Sue Perkins returns with the seasonal celebrity snow-sculpture challenge.
9.0 **The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2022** (T) Hosted by Jimmy Carr, with panellists Stephen Merchant, Katherine Ryan, Richard Ayoade, Maisie Adam, Jonathan Ross and Rose Matafeo.

11.0 **Gogglebox 2022** (T) (R) A round-up of memorable moments from this year.
12.55 FILM **Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues** (Adam McKay, 2013) (T) Comedy sequel, starring Will Ferrell. **2.55** Hollyoaks Omnibus (T) (R) **5.0** Sunday Brunch Best Bits (T) (R) **5.15** Grand Designs (T) (R)

Channel 5

6.0 **Milkshake! 9.25** Entertainment News (T) **9.35** FILM Breakfast at Tiffany's (Blake Edwards, 1961) (T) **11.50** FILM My Fair Lady (George Cukor, 1964) (T) **3.0** The Canterville Ghost (T) **5.0** FILM Calendar Girls (Nigel Cole, 2003) (T) **7.0** World's Strongest Man 2022 (T)

8.0 **Les Dawson: 30 Funniest Moments** (T) (R) A celebration of the comedian's career, featuring shaggy dog stories, classic sketches and his collaborations with stars such as John Cleese, Shirley Bassey and Roy Barraclough.

10.0 **Britain's Favourite Rock Songs** (T) A celebration of the UK's best-selling tracks from the genre, exploring the stories behind each one.
12.0 **The Rolling Stones in Hyde Park Live** (T) (R) **1.0** Live NFL: Indianapolis Colts v Los Angeles Chargers (T) **4.45** Divine Designs (T) (R) **5.10** House Doctor (T) (R)

BBC Four

7.0 **Winter Walks** (T) (R) The Rev Richard Coles walks through the North York Moors to Rievaulx Abbey. **7.30** Great Continental Railway Journeys (T) (R) Michael Portillo embarks on a journey through Germany.

8.0 **Royal Institution Christmas Lectures With Dame Sue Black** (T) The forensic scientist is joined by Emilia Fox to explain her methods.
9.0 **Robbie Coltrane at the BBC** (T) A look at his career.
9.45 **Richard Wilson Remembers Tutti Frutti** (T) The actor recalls his role in John Byrne's 1987 TV drama.

10.0 **Tutti Frutti** (T) (R) Double bill of the drama series, starring Robbie Coltrane.
12.0 **The Real Star of Bethlehem: A Sky at Night Christmas Special** (T) (R) **1.0** Hope Street (T) (R) **1.45** Winter Walks (T) (R) **2.15** Great Continental Railway Journeys (T) (R) **2.45** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures (T) (R)

Other channels

BBC Three

7.0pm Press X to Continue **7.10** Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers **7.40** FILM The Secret Life of Pets 2 (2019) Animated sequel, featuring Patton Oswalt. **9.0** The Traitors **10.0** The Traitors **11.0** The Traitors **12.05** Bad Education: Reunion Special **12.50** Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne **1.35** Wreck **3.05** Freeze: Back on Thin Ice

Dave

6.0am Teleshopping **7.25** Expedition With Steve Backshall **8.20** Rick Stein's Spain **9.20** Top Gear: Driving Home for Christmas **10.20** Top Gear Patagonia Special **1.0** Would I Lie to You? **1.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.20** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **3.0** Travel Man: 96 Hours in Jordan **4.0** Taskmaster **5.0** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence **6.0** Richard Osman's House of Games **6.40** QI XL **7.40** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **8.20** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **9.0** We Are Not Alone **11.0** Outsiders **12.0** QI XL **1.0** Taskmaster: Champion of Champions **2.0** QI **2.45** Not Going Out **3.15** Question Team **4.0** Teleshopping

E4

6.0am Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** Quentin Blake's Clown **6.35** Terry Pratchett's The Abominable Snow Baby **7.0** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **8.0** Black-ish **9.0** How I Met Your Mother **10.0** The Goldbergs **11.0** The Big Bang Theory **2.0** FILM Junior (1994) **4.10** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.20** Modern Family **5.20** The Big Bang Theory **6.20** FILM The Karate Kid (2010) **9.0** Made in Chelsea: Bonjour Baby **10.0** Gogglebox **11.05** Naked Attraction **12.10** The Inbetweeners **3.25** Summer House **4.15** The Big Bang Theory **5.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Film4

11.0am FILM Shrek Forever After (2010) Animated comedy, with the voice of Mike Myers. **12.50** FILM Puss in Boots (2011) Animated comedy spin-off, with the voice of Antonio Banderas. **2.35** FILM Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman. **4.50** FILM Sister Act (1992) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. **6.50** FILM I, Robot (2004) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith. **9.0** FILM Jumanji: The Next Level (2019) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson. **11.25** FILM Widows (2018) Thriller, starring Viola Davis. **2.05** FILM Airplane II: The Sequel (1982) Disaster movie spoof, starring Robert Hays.

ITV2

6.0am Unwind With ITV **6.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records Christmas Special **6.40** Catchphrase **7.25** In for a Penny **7.55** In for a Penny **8.20** FILM Cats & Dogs (2001) **10.0** FILM Stuart Little (1999) **11.50** Celebrity Catchphrase Christmas Special **12.50** FILM Ice Age 2: The Meltdown (2006) **2.40** FILM Matilda (1996) **4.45** FILM Madagascar (2005) **6.30** FILM Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (2018) **9.0** FILM Fast & Furious 8 (2017) **11.40** Family Guy **12.05** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.0** American Dad! **1.30** The Stand Up Sketch Show **2.0** The Stand Up Sketch Show **2.30** All American **4.05** Take Me Out **5.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.50** Unwind With ITV

Sky Max

6.0am FILM How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming (2019) **6.30** Dr Seuss' The Grinch Musical! **8.0** Harry Potter: A Who's Who of the Wizarding World **9.0** Red Riding Hood: After Ever After **10.0** The 90s: Cinema's Greatest Decade **11.0** Sport's Funniest Moments **12.0** Terry Pratchett's Hogfather **4.0** Cinderella: After Ever After **5.0** Jack & the Beanstalk: After Ever After **6.0** Christmas Carole **7.30** The Unofficial Science of Home Alone **9.0** FILM The Lost City of Z (2016) **11.30** Rob and Romesh vs Christmas on Ice **12.30** Rob & Romesh vs Art **1.25** The Russell Howard Hour: Best of Christmas **2.20** A League of Their Own Christmas Special 2022

Cinderella: After Ever After, Sky Max

3.15 Never Mind the Buzzcocks **4.10** The 00s: Cinema's Greatest Decade **5.05** Tom Cruise: Movie Maverick

Sky Arts

6.0am Cirque Du Soleil: Alegría **8.0** George Balanchine's The Nutcracker **9.50** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **10.50** The Mystery of the Nativity **11.50** Kylie Minogue's Infinite Disco **1.0** Annie Live! **3.30** Elvis Presley: A Legend in Concert **4.30** I Am Johnny Cash **6.15** Discovering: Bee Gees **6.45** Bee Gees: One Night Only **9.0** FILM The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart (2020) **11.0** Bee Gees: In Our Own Time **12.20** Johnny Cash: Live at Montreux **1.40** Peter Gabriel: Growing Up **4.25** Live from the Artists Den **5.35** Music Icons: Pop Rock

Sky Atlantic

6.0am Urban Secrets **7.40** Game of Thrones **8.50** The Fear Index **12.50** The White Lotus **9.0** Game of Thrones **12.15** I Hate Suzie Too **1.20** Ray Donovan **2.20** Mare of Easttown **3.25** The Fear Index **4.30** In Treatment **5.0** Urban Sectets

Radio

Radio 3

6.30am Breakfast **9.0** Essential Classics **12.0** Composer of the Week: More One Hit Wonders – Amilcare Ponchielli and Charles-Marie Widor **1.0** Lunchtime Concert. The Aris Quartet perform Mendelssohn's String Quartet in D, Op 44, plus works by Schulhoff and Kurtág. (R) **2.0** Afternoon Concert. Cellist Abel Selaocoe joins the BBC SSO for music by Giovanni Sollima and one of his own works. **4.0** Faroe Islands Sound Walk. Horatio Clare continues his journey on the western side of the archipelago. (2/3) **5.0** New Generation Artists **6.15** Words and Music (R) **7.30** Proms at Christmas 2022. Kevin John Edusei conducts Chineke! Chorus and Orchestra, soprano Nicole Cabell, mezzo Raehann Bryce-Davis, tenor Zwakele Tshabalala and bass-baritone Ryan Speedo Green in George Walker's Lilacs and Beethoven's Symphony No 9 in D minor "Choral". **8.50** Ultimate Calm (12/12) **9.50** Proms at Christmas 2022. Public Service Broadcasting celebrate 100 years of BBC radio with the BBC Symphony Orchestra. **11.0** Night Tracks **12.30** Through the Night

Radio 4

6.0am Today **9.0** Start the Week. The power of awe. (16/16) **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: Giving Up the Ghost. By Hilary Mantel. (1/5) **10.0** Woman's Hour **11.0** With Great Pleasure at Christmas (R) **12.0** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** The New Gurus. A group of taboo-breaking intellectual provocateurs who came to light in 2018. (6/8) **12.30** Sliced Bread (R) **12.57** Weather **1.0** The World at One **1.45** Causing a Scene. Antonia Quirke examines the cultural influence of the 1998 movie Sliding Doors. (1/5) **2.0** The Archers **2.15** The Dark Is Rising. Drama based on Susan Cooper's novel. (1/4) (R) **3.0** Nature Table (5/6) **3.30** The Food Programme (R) **4.0** Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening (R) **4.30** Open Book. Agatha Christie's connection to Christmas. **5.0** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **6.0** News **6.15** Just William: The Great Performer (R) **6.30** **Just a Minute** (1/8) **7.0** The Archers **7.15** Add to Playlist (R) **8.0** The Untold. The story of a five-year-old girl who was non-verbal until she learned to bake. **8.30** Crossing Continents (R) **9.0** Phantoms in the Brain (R) **9.30** Start the Week (R) **10.0** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Marple – Three New Stories (6/10) **11.0** Loose Ends Lounge (1/2) **12.0** News **12.15** Wild Bond (R) **12.30** Book of the Week (R) **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.0** As World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58** Tweet of the Day (R)

Radio 4 Extra

6.0am Trueman and Riley (1/4) **6.30** A Charles Paris Mystery: Star Trap (1/4) **7.0** Last Christmas (1/5) **7.15** Good News Stories (1/5) **7.30** Dot (4/4) **8.0** Brothers in Law (4/13) **8.30** Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (3/6) **9.0** The Food Quiz **9.30** Son of Santa **10.0** Émile Zola: His Masterpiece (1/2) **11.0** Trueman and Riley (1/4) **11.30** A Charles Paris Mystery: Star Trap (1/4) **12.0** Last Christmas (1/5) **12.15** Good News Stories (1/5) **12.30** Dot (4/4) **1.0** Brothers in Law (4/13) **1.30** Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (3/6) **2.0** The Food Quiz **2.30** Son of Santa **3.0** Émile Zola: His Masterpiece (1/2) **4.0** Trueman and Riley (1/4) **4.30** A Charles Paris Mystery: Star Trap (1/4) **5.0** Last Christmas (1/5) **5.15** Good News Stories (1/5) **5.30** Dot (4/4) **6.0** Brothers in Law (4/13) **6.30** Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (3/6) **7.0** The Food Quiz **7.30** Son of Santa **8.0** Radiolab (4/8) **8.55** Inheritance Tracks **9.0** The Film We Can't See **9.30** And the Academy Award Goes To (2/4) **10.0** I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (6/6) **10.30** Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (1/4) **11.0** Dead Ringers (3/3) **11.30** As Told to Craig Brown (3/6) **12.0** Émile Zola: His Masterpiece (1/2) **1.0** Trueman and Riley (1/4) **1.30** A Charles Paris Mystery: Star Trap (1/4) **2.0** Last Christmas (1/5) **2.15** Good News Stories (1/5) **2.30** Dot (4/4) **3.0** Brothers in Law (4/13) **3.30** Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (3/6) **4.0** The Food Quiz **4.30** Son of Santa **5.0** Émile Zola: His Masterpiece (2/2)

Tuesday

E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial, ITV1

BBC One

6.0 **Breakfast 7.35** Match of the Day **9.0** Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild **10.0** FILM Missing Link (2019) **11.30** FILM The NeverEnding Story (1984) **1.0** News **1.15** Regional News **1.25** FILM Trolls Holiday in Harmony (2021) **1.45** FILM How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (2019) **3.20** FILM How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming (2019) **3.45** FILM Ghostbusters II (1989) **5.25** Pointless Celebrities (R) **6.15** News **6.35** Regional News **6.45** The Weakest Link

7.30 **EastEnders** (T) Sam tries to convince Phil to give Kat another chance.
8.0 **Countryfile** (T) Margherita Taylor discovers the roots of New Year and Burns' Night.
9.0 FILM **1917** (Sam Mendes, 2019) Two British soldiers cross enemy lines to deliver a message. War drama, starring George MacKay.

10.50 **News** (T)
11.15 **Regional News** (T) Weather
11.20 **Tokyo Vice** (T) Sato questions his life with the yakuza.
12.15 **Tokyo Vice** (T) Samantha risks it all. Last in the series.
1.25 **Blankety Blank Christmas Special** (T) (R) **2.0** The Great British Sewing Bee: Celebrity Christmas Special (T) (R) **3.0** Weather (T) **3.05** News (T)

BBC Two

6.10 FILM **Trolls: World Tour** (2020) (T) **7.35** Snow Babies (T) (R) **8.35** Jay's Yorkshire Workshop (T) (R) **9.35** FILM The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) (T) **11.15** Homes Under the Hammer (T) (R) **12.15** Bargain Hunt: Food and Drink Special (T) (R) **1.0** Great British Railway Journeys (T) (R) **1.30** FILM Hello, Dolly! (Gene Kelly, 1969) (T) **3.50** FILM Funny Girl (William Wyler, 1968) (T) **6.15** **Coppélia** (T) **7.30** Richard Osman's Festive House of Games (T)

8.0 **Only Connect** (T) Part-Time Poets face Romantics.
8.30 **Christmas University Challenge** (T) Bristol takes on Cardiff.
9.0 **Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked** (T) The actor embarks on a journey to explore the Australian ethos of "the fair go", and how it works for its citizens.

10.0 **Frankie Boyle's 2022 New World Order** (T)
10.45 **QI XL** (T) Sandi Toksvig hosts.
11.30 **Lady Gaga at the BBC** (T) (R)
12.30 **Pride Hits at the BBC** (T) (R) **1.30** Sign Zone: Gardeners' World Winter Specials (T) (R) **2.30** The Best Christmas Food Ever (T) (R) **3.15** How to With John Wilson (T) (R) **4.15** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV1

6.0 **CITV 9.25** FILM Over the Hedge (Karey Kirkpatrick, Tim Johnson, 2006) (T) **11.0** FILM Rio (Carlos Saldanha, 2011) (T) **12.50** News (T) **12.55** Local News and Weather (T) **1.0** Gino's Italian Christmas Feast (T) (R) **1.30** FILM E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (Steven Spielberg, 1982) (T) **3.45** Live Premiership Rugby Union (T) Harlequins v Bristol Bears (kick-off 4.15pm). **6.30** Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals (T) (R) **7.0** Local News (T) **7.10** Evening News (T) **7.30** Emmerdale (T)

8.30 **The Voice Kids** (T) Round two of the blind auditions gets under way and the superstar coaches Ronan Keating, Danny Jones, Pixie Lott and will.i.am complete their teams. Presented by Emma Willis. Continues tomorrow.

10.0 **News** (T) Weather
10.20 **Billy Connolly: It's Been a Pleasure** (T) (R) Celebration of the comedian's greatest standup performances.
11.35 **Premiership Rugby Union Highlights** (T)
12.35 **Shop: Ideal World 3.0** The Cube Christmas Special (T) (R) **4.0** Unwind With ITV (T) **5.05** Food We Love (T) (R)

Channel 4

6.10 **Countdown** (T) (R) **6.50** The King of Queens (T) (R) **7.40** Everybody Loves Raymond (T) (R) **8.35** The Simpsons (T) (R) **11.50** FILM Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (Brad Silberling, 2004) (T) **1.55** Chateau DIY at Christmas (T) (R) **2.55** The Snowman: The Film That Changed Christmas (T) (R) **4.0** The Snowman (T) (R) **4.35** A Place in the Sun (T) **5.35** News (T) **6.05** Extraordinary Escapes at Christmas With Sandi Toksvig (T) (R) **7.0** Christmas at Harewood House (T) (R)

8.0 **Escape to the Chateau at Christmas** (T) (R) The Strawbridges prepare their festive celebrations.
9.0 **First Dates at Christmas** (T) The restaurant's festive guests include a jeweller and a portrait artist, a vicar and a parish worker, a DJ and the self-proclaimed Queen of Christmas.

10.0 **The Lateish Show With Mo Gilligan: Christmas Special** (T) With Samson Kayo.
11.05 **Micky Flanagan: The Out Out Tour** (T) (R) A 2011 show.
12.05 FILM **The Untouchables** (1987) (T) **2.05** FILM K-19: The Widowmaker (2002) (T) **4.20** Old House, New Home (T) (R) **5.15** Food Unwrapped (T) (R)

Channel 5

6.0 **Milkshake! 9.15** Entertainment News (T) **9.20** FILM Murder at the Gallop (George Pollock, 1963) (T) **11.05** FILM Oklahoma! (Fred Zinnemann, 1955) (T) **1.55** FILM Hook (Steven Spielberg, 1991) (T) **4.50** FILM The Goonies (Richard Donner, 1985) (T) **6.55** News (T) **7.0** World's Strongest Man 2022 (T) **7.55** News (T)

8.0 **Britain's Poshest Designer Outlet: Inside Bicester Village** (T) Behind the scenes of the Oxfordshire-based retail centre.
9.0 **Riptide** (T) New series. When a man fails to return from a swim, police presume he has drowned, but his wife has suspicions. Psychological thriller, starring Jo Joyner.

10.0 **Dolly Parton: 20 Greatest Moments** (T) (R)
11.55 **Dolly, Kenny & Friends: Greatest Hits** (T) (R) A country music special.
1.0 **The Live Casino Show** (T) **3.10** World's Funniest TV Ads (T) (R) **4.05** Henry VIII: Rise of a Tyrant (T) (R) **4.50** Divine Designs (T) (R) **5.20** Paw Patrol **5.45** Pip and Posy (R)

BBC Four

7.0 **Winter Walks** (T) (R) Alastair Campbell treks across the hillsides of Ribblesdale. **7.30** Great Continental Railway Journeys (T) (R) Michael Portillo continues his journey through Germany.

8.0 **Royal Institution Christmas Lectures With Dame Sue Black** (T) Prof Sue Black, a forensic investigator, explains the scientific detective process to identify the dead and the living.
9.0 **One Foot in the Grave** (T) (R) Christmas special from 1990. Victor refuses to buy any presents.

10.0 **Tutti Frutti** (T) (R) Suzi gives up her job to go on the road.
11.0 **Tutti Frutti** (T) (R) Noreen throws in the towel.
12.0 **Nature: The Classical Collection** (T) **1.0** Hope Street (T) (R) **1.45** Winter Walks (T) (R) **2.15** Great Continental Railway Journeys (T) (R) **2.45** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures (T) (R)

Other channels

BBC Three

7.0pm FILM Trolls: World Tour (2020) **8.20** Trolls Holiday in Harmony **8.45** Becoming ... The Batman **9.0** I Can See Your Voice **10.0** FILM Game Night (2018) **11.35** Love in the Flesh **12.20** Love in the Flesh **1.05** Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne **1.50** Freeze: Back on Thin Ice **2.35** Hot Property **3.05** Freeze: Back on Thin Ice **3.50** Press X to Continue

Dave

6.0am Teleshopping **7.15** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **7.50** Eddie Eats America **8.20** Top Gear: Burma Special **11.0** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2022 **12.0** James May's Cars of the People **1.0** QI XL **2.0** Would I Lie to You? **2.40** Would I Lie to You? **3.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.0** Top Gear India Special **6.0** Richard Osman's House of Games **6.40** QI XL **7.40** Would I Lie to You? **8.20** Would I Lie to You? **9.0** QI **9.40** QI **10.20** Would I Lie to You? **11.0** Live at the Moth Club **12.0** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.0** Mock the Week **1.40** QI **2.15** Would I Lie to You? **2.45** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **4.0** Teleshopping

E4

6.0am Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** We're Going on a Bear Hunt **6.35** The Tiger Who Came to Tea **7.0** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **8.0** Black-ish **9.0** How I Met Your Mother **10.0** The Goldbergs **11.0** The Big Bang Theory **2.0** FILM The Karate Kid (1984) **4.25** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.35** Modern Family **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Modern Family **9.0** Gogglebox Festive Special **10.35** Naked Attraction **11.40** First Dates at Christmas 2021 **12.45** The Inbetweeners **1.50** Made in Chelsea: Bonjour Baby **2.45** Summer House **3.35** The Inbetweeners **4.25** The Big Bang Theory **4.50** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Film4

11.0am FILM Megamind (2010) Animated superhero comedy, with the voice of Will Ferrell. **12.55** FILM Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) Stop-motion animated adventure, with the voice of George Clooney. **2.35** FILM Tooth Fairy (2010) Family comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. **4.40** FILM Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993) Comedy sequel, starring Whoopi Goldberg. **6.50** FILM Knight and Day (2010) Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **9.0** FILM Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol (2011) Action adventure sequel, starring Tom Cruise. **11.40** FILM American Made (2017) Fact-based comedy-drama, starring Tom Cruise. **1.55** FILM Escape from New York (1981) Sci-fi action adventure, starring Kurt Russell.

ITV2

6.0am Unwind With ITV **6.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.0** Secret Crush **8.0** Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory **9.0** FILM Ella Enchanted (2004) **10.55** FILM Annie (2014) **1.15** Family Fortunes **2.15** Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow: Celebrity Special **3.20** FILM Hotel Transylvania 3: A Monster Vacation (2018) **5.15** FILM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) **8.0** FILM Aquaman (2018) **10.45** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.40** Shopping With Keith Lemon **1.40** All American **3.15** Dress to Impress **4.10** Secret Crush **5.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.30** Unwind With ITV

Sky Max

6.0am Bondi Rescue **6.30** Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic **8.30** Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic **10.30** TV's Greatest Gameshows **12.30** The 80s: Cinema's Greatest Decade **1.30** The Midwich Cuckoos **2.45** The Midwich Cuckoos **3.45** The Midwich Cuckoos **4.45** The Midwich Cuckoos **5.45** The Midwich Cuckoos **6.45** The Midwich Cuckoos **7.45** The Midwich Cuckoos **9.0** Dynamo: Beyond Belief **10.0** Dynamo: Beyond Belief **11.0** Dynamo: Beyond Belief **12.0** We're Here **1.10** The 80s: Cinema's Greatest Decade **2.05** Micah Richards' Player Pranks **2.35** Jurassic Greatest Moments: Jurassic Park to Jurassic World **3.35** Road Wars **4.0** Rob & Romesh vs Golf **5.0** Highway Patrol

Annie, ITV2

Sky Arts

6.0am Turandot on Sydney Harbour **8.05** Tales of the Unexpected **8.35** Tales of the Unexpected **9.05** The Agatha Christie Hour **10.05** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.05** Comedy Legends **12.05** André Rieu: Welcome to My World **1.05** Cirque Du Soleil: Mystery of Mystere **2.30** Frank Sinatra & Gene Kelly: Ol' Blue Eyes Is Back **3.45** A Swingin' Christmas With Len Phillips Swing Orchestra **5.10** The Agatha Christie Hour **6.10** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.10** The Beach Boys: Endless Harmony **9.25** George Harrison: Living in the Material World **1.25** Ringo Starr: Ringo at the Ryman **4.0** Status Quo: Pictures – Live in Montreux

Sky Atlantic

6.0am Fish Town **7.50** Game of Thrones **11.0** The Gilded Age **9.0** Game of Thrones **12.15** I Hate Suzie Too **1.20** Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty **2.25** Mare of Easttown **3.35** In Treatment **4.05** The Fear Index **5.05** Fish Town

Radio

Radio 3

6.30am Breakfast **9.0** Essential Classics **12.0** Composer of the Week: More One Hit Wonders (2/5) **1.0** Lunchtime Concert. Cellist Andrei Ioniță and pianist Florian Mitrea perform Beethoven. **2.0** Afternoon Concert. The Vienna SO and soprano Miah Persson perform the first part of Haydn's The Seasons. **4.0** Faroe Islands Sound Walk: Suduroy (3/3) **5.0** New Generation Artists **6.15** Words and Music (R) **7.30** Proms at Christmas 2022: Prom 67. Thomas Sondergård conducts the RSNO and violinist Nicola Benedetti in Adès's Three-Piece Suite from Powder Her Face (Suite No 1), Wynton Marsalis's Violin Concerto, Britten's Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes and Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from West Side Story. (R) **9.25** Proms at Christmas 2022. Cynthia Erivo pays tribute to inspirational female vocalists, backed by the BBC Concert Orchestra. (R) **11.0** Night Tracks **12.30** Through the Night

Radio 4

6.0am Today **9.0** Room 5: Hannah (8/8) **9.30** Flight of the Ospreys. The team analyse their findings. (11/11) **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: Giving Up the Ghost. By Hilary Mantel. (2/5) **10.0** Woman's Hour **11.0** Phantoms in the Brain. A healthy man who suddenly developed agonising back pain. (4/4) **11.30** Laura Barton's Notes on Music. The connection between cars and girls. (3/3) **12.0** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** The New Gurus. How Tom Ralis became a seduction guru. (7/8) **12.32** Sliced Bread (R) **1.0** The World at One **1.45** Causing a Scene. Classic ghost scenes on the big screen. (2/5) **2.0** The Archers (R) **2.15** The Dark Is Rising. Drama, by Susan Cooper. (5) **3.0** Short Cuts **3.30** A Thorough Examination With Drs Chris and Xand: Can I Change? Does willpower exist? (4/8) **4.0** Bad Blood: The Story of Eugenics **4.30** Great Lives. Bob Harris on Matt Busby. (4/8) **5.0** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **6.0** News **6.15** Just William: The Great Performer. By Richmal Crompton. (3/5) **6.30** The Cold Swedish Winter (2/4) **7.0** The Archers **7.15** Add to Playlist (2/9) **8.0** Christmas Recycled (R) **8.40** In Touch **9.0** All in the Mind **9.30** Room 5 (R) **10.0** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Marple – Three New Stories (7/10) **11.0** Lights Out. How an amateur radio in Kyiv is helping a community. (3/6) **11.30** Only After Dark: Night Ferry (1/3) **12.0** News **12.15** Wild Bond (2/5) **12.30** Book of the Week (2/5) **12.48** Shipping **1.0** As World Service **5.20** Shipping **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer **5.45** Farming Today **5.58** Tweet of the Day

Radio 4 Extra

6.0am Trueman and Riley (2/4) **6.30** A Charles Paris Mystery: Star Trap (2/4) **7.0** Last Christmas (2/5) **7.15** Good News Stories (2/5) **7.30** Ed Reardon's Week (4/6) **8.0** The Goon Show (9/25) **8.30** Little Blighty on the Down (1/5) **9.0** Who Goes There? (4/6) **9.30** No Commitments (5/6) **10.0** Émile Zola: His Masterpiece (2/2) **11.0** Trueman and Riley (2/4) **11.30** A Charles Paris Mystery (2/4) **12.0** Last Christmas (2/5) **12.15** Good News Stories (2/5) **12.30** Ed Reardon's Week (4/6) **1.0** The Goon Show (9/25) **1.30** Little Blighty on the Down (1/5) **2.0** Who Goes There? (4/6) **2.30** No Commitments (5/6) **3.0** Émile Zola: His Masterpiece (2/2) **4.0** Trueman and Riley (2/4) **4.30** A Charles Paris Mystery (2/4) **5.0** Last Christmas (2/5) **5.15** Good News Stories (2/5) **5.30** Ed Reardon's Week (4/6) **6.0** The Goon Show (9/25) **6.30** Little Blighty on the Down (1/5) **7.0** Who Goes There? (4/6) **7.30** No Commitments (5/6) **8.0** TED Radio Hour (36/52) **8.50** Inheritance Tracks **9.0** Hilarious Histories: What's So Funny About the Past? (1/3) **10.0** The Cold Swedish Winter (1/4) **10.30** Cabin Pressure (1/6) **11.0** My Teenage Diary (4/6) **11.30** The Celebrity Voicemail Show (1/2) **11.45** Guy Browning's Small Talk (1/2) **12.0** Émile Zola: His Masterpiece (2/2) **1.0** Trueman and Riley (2/4) **1.30** A Charles Paris Mystery (2/4) **2.0** Last Christmas (2/5) **2.15** Good News Stories (2/5) **2.30** Ed Reardon's Week (4/6) **3.0** The Goon Show (9/25) **3.30** Little Blighty on the Down (1/5) **4.0** Who Goes There? (4/6) **4.30** No Commitments (5/6) **5.0** The Piper's Chair

Wednesday

Moana, BBC One

BBC One

6.0 **Breakfast** (T) **9.0** Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild (T) (R) **10.0** FILM A Dog's Journey (2019) (T) **11.40** FILM Wallace & Gromit in the Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) (T) **1.0** News (T) **1.15** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.25** Zog (T) **1.55** Zog and the Flying Doctors (2020) (T) **2.20** FILM Finding Dory (2016) (T) **3.50** FILM Moana (2016) (T) **5.30** Pointless Celebrities (T) (R) **6.15** News (T) **6.35** Regional News and Weather **6.45** The Weakest Link (T) **7.30** EastEnders (T)

8.0 **Dogs in the Wild: Meet the Family** (T) Chris Packham narrates a documentary following the lives of wild dog packs across the world.
9.0 **Mayflies** (T) Two friends are reunited 30 years after the greatest summer of their lives when one gets terrible news. Drama, with Tony Curran and Martin Compston.

10.0 **News** (T)
10.25 **Regional News** (T) Weather
10.30 FILM **Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge** (2017) (T) Adventure, starring Johnny Depp.
12.30 **Michael McIntyre's Christmas Wheel** (T) (R) **1.30** A Question of Sport: Christmas Special (T) (R) **2.0** Weather (T) **2.05** News (T)

BBC Two

6.35 **Sign Zone** See Hear (T) **7.05** Between the Covers (T) (R) **7.35** The Polar Bear Family and Me (T) (R) **8.35** Jay's Yorkshire Workshop (T) (R) **9.35** FILM The Third Man (1949) (T) **11.15** Homes Under the Hammer (T) (R) **12.15** Bargain Hunt: Ceramics Special (T) (R) **1.0** Great British Railway Journeys (T) (R) **1.30** FILM South Pacific (1958) (T) **3.55** The Real Marigold on Tour (T) (R) **4.55** FILM Whisky Galore! (2016) (T) **6.30** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (T) **7.30** Festive House of Games (T)

8.0 **Only Connect** (T) Two teams battle for the title of Champion of Champions.
8.30 **Christmas University Challenge** (T) The first of this year's semi-finals.
9.0 **Vienna Blood** (T) An actress is murdered at a silent movie premiere, leaving Max and Oskar in search of men with dangerous obsessions.

10.30 FILM **Heat** (Michael Mann, 1995) (T) A detective becomes obsessed with capturing a career criminal. Thriller, starring Al Pacino and Robert De Niro.
1.15 **Sign Zone** Trailblazers: A Rocky Mountain Road Trip (T) (R) **2.15** See Hear (T) (R) **2.45** B&B By the Sea (T) **5.15** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV1

6.0 **Good Morning Britain** (T) **9.0** Lorraine (T) **10.0** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** News and Weather (T) **1.35** Local News and Weather (T) **1.45** Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory (T) (R) **2.45** FILM Hotel Transylvania (Genndy Tartakovsky, 2012) (T) **4.30** Tipping Point (T) **5.30** The Chase (T) **6.30** Local News and Weather (T) **6.45** News and Weather (T) **7.0** Coronation Street (T)

8.0 **The Voice Kids** (T) The young finalists take to the stage for the final, with support from coaches Ronan Keating, Danny Jones, Pixie Lott and will.i.am. Last in the series.

10.0 **News** (T) Weather
10.15 FILM **Die Hard 2** (Renny Harlin, 1990) (T) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis and Bonnie Bedelia.
12.20 **All Elite Wrestling: Rampage** (T) **1.15** Shop: Ideal World **3.0** Bradley & Barney: Breaking Dad at Christmas (T) (R) **3.50** Unwind With ITV (T) **5.05** Festive Food We Love (T) (R)

Channel 4

6.35 **The King of Queens** (T) (R) **7.20** Everybody Loves Raymond (T) (R) **8.10** The Simpsons (T) (R) **9.35** FILM Playing With Fire (Andy Fickman, 2019) (T) **11.30** Chateau DIY at Christmas (T) (R) **12.30** News (T) **12.35** The Greatest Snowman 2022 (T) (R) **2.05** Billionaire Blooms at Christmas (T) (R) **3.05** FILM Dad's Army (Norman Cohen, 1971) (T) **5.0** A Place in the Sun (T) **6.0** Hollyoaks (T) (R) **6.30** News (T) **6.50** FILM Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (Jake Kasdan, 2017) (T)

9.0 **Jon and Lucy's Party of the Year** (T) Jon Richardson and Lucy Beaumont host a Christmas getaway with some of their closest friends Romesh Ranganathan, Judi Love and Tom Allen.

10.0 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special** (T) (R)
11.05 **Celebrity I Literally Just Told You With Jimmy Carr** (T) (R)
12.10 FILM **Little Fockers** (2010) (T) **1.50** FILM Rosemary's Baby (1968) (T) **4.10** Couples Come Dine With Me (T) (R) **5.0** A Year at Jimmy's Farm (T) (R) **5.55** Countdown (R)

Channel 5

6.0 **Milkshake! 9.15** Entertainment News (T) **9.20** Friends (T) (R) **9.45** FILM A Cinderella Story (Mark Rosman, 2004) (T) **11.45** FILM The Secret Garden (Agnieszka Holland, 1993) (T) **2.10** FILM The Man in the Iron Mask (Randall Wallace, 1998) (T) **4.15** FILM The Mask of Zorro (Martin Campbell, 1998) (T) **6.55** News (T) **7.0** World's Strongest Man 2022 (T) **7.55** News (T)

8.0 **Inside the Tower of London at Christmas** (T) (R) Emma Bell has a bold plan to transform the fortress into a spectacular winter wonderland, inspired by the tower's famous menagerie.
9.0 **Riptide** (T) Alison's suspicions rise when she learns that Ethan argued with Sean on the beach.

10.0 **Adele: 30 Greatest Moments** (T) (R) Memorable events from the singer's career.
11.55 **Most Shocking Celebrity Moments in Pop** (T) (R)
1.45 **The Live Casino Show** (T) **3.50** Great British Gardens: Season By Season With Carol Klein (T) (R) **5.25** House Doctor (T) (R) **5.50** Pip and Posy (T) (R)

BBC Four

7.0 **Winter Walks** (T) (R) Baroness Sayeeda Warsi goes rambling in the Yorkshire Dales. **7.30** Great Continental Railway Journeys (T) (R) Michael Portillo's journey brings him to Sicily.

8.0 **Royal Institution Christmas Lectures With Dame Sue Black** (T) Prof Black explains the scientific detective process to identify the dead and the living.
9.0 **PQ17: An Arctic Convoy Disaster** (T) (R) The story of an allied convoy of 35 ships heading for the Russian port of Arkhangelsk in 1942.

10.0 **The Real T-Rex With Chris Packham** (T) (R) A look at new research into T rex.
11.0 **Tutti Frutti** (T) (R) Suzi gets a house call from her dentist.
12.0 **Tutti Frutti** (T) (R) The tour ends. Last in the series.
1.10 **Winter Walks** (R) **1.40** Great Continental Railway Journeys (R) **2.10** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures (T) (R)

Other channels

BBC Three
7.0pm FILM Ghostbusters (1984) **8.40** FILM Edward Scissorhands (1990) **10.20** Mood **11.05** Mood **11.50** Inside Classical: Afrobeats Concerto **12.50** Tonight With Target **1.35** The Rap Game UK **2.40** Hot Property **3.10** Freeze: Back on Thin Ice

Dave
6.0am Teleshopping **7.0** Dara Ó Briain's Go 8 Bit **7.45** Expedition With Steve Backshall **9.40** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.0** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2022 **12.0** James May's Cars of the People **1.0** QI XL **2.0** Would I Lie to You? **2.40** Would I Lie to You? **3.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.0** Top Gear USA Special **5.0** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **6.0** Richard Osman's House of Games **6.40** QI XL **7.40** Would I Lie to You? **8.20** Would I Lie to You? **9.0** QI **9.40** QI **10.20** Would I Lie to You? **11.0** Taskmaster: Champion of Champions **12.0** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.0** Mock the Week **1.40** QI **2.15** Would I Lie to You? **2.45** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **4.0** Teleshopping

E4
6.0am Hollyoaks **7.0** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **8.0** Black-ish **9.0** How I Met Your Mother **10.0** The Goldbergs **11.0** The Big Bang Theory **2.0** FILM The Karate Kid Part II (1986) **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** Hollyoaks **7.30** Modern Family **9.0** Gogglebox Festive Special **10.35** Naked Attraction **11.35** First Dates at Christmas **12.45** The Inbetweeners **1.50** Gogglebox Festive Special **3.15** Summer House **4.0** The Big Bang Theory **4.25** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.15** The Goldbergs

Film4
11.0am FILM The Kid Who Would Be King (2019) Fantasy adventure, starring Louis Ashbourne Serkis and Rebecca Ferguson. **1.35** FILM Mrs Doubtfire (1993) Comedy, starring Robin Williams. **3.55** FILM Now You See Me 2 (2016) Crime thriller sequel, starring Jesse Eisenberg. **6.40** FILM The Day After Tomorrow (2004) Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Dennis Quaid. **9.0** FILM Le Mans '66 (2019) Fact-based drama, starring Matt Damon and Christian Bale. **12.05** FILM Saint Maud (2019) Horror, starring Morfydd Clark and Jennifer Ehle. **1.50** FILM Carrie (1976) Stephen King horror, starring Sissy Spacek and Piper Laurie.

ITV2
6.0am Unwind With ITV **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.45** Love Bites **7.45** Secret Crush **8.40** In for a Penny **9.10** Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory **10.10** FILM Dr Dolittle (1998) **11.55** FILM Garfield (2004) **1.30** Family Fortunes **2.35** Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow: Celebrity Special **3.35** Catchphrase: Catchiest Moments **4.40** FILM Penguins of Madagascar (2014) **6.25** FILM Shazam! (2019) **9.0** FILM Ocean's 8 (2018) **11.15** Family Guy **11.40** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **12.35** American Dad! **1.05** Shopping With Keith Lemon **1.35** Shopping With Keith Lemon **2.0** Shopping With Keith Lemon **2.25** All American **3.15** All American **4.05** Dress to Impress **5.0** Secret Crush **5.50** Unwind With ITV

Sky Max
6.0am Bondi Rescue **7.0** Beyoncé: I Am - World Tour **9.0** Harry Potter: A Who's Who of the Wizarding World **10.0** Harry Potter: Hogwarts Tournament of Houses **11.0** Harry Potter: Hogwarts Tournament of Houses **12.0** The 90s: Cinema's Greatest Decade **1.0** A League of Their Own **2.0** A League of Their Own **3.0** A League of Their Own **4.0** A League of Their Own **5.0** A League of Their Own **6.0** A League of Their Own **7.0** A League of Their Own **8.0** A League of Their Own **9.0** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **9.45** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **10.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **11.15** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **12.0** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **12.45** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **1.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **2.15** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **3.0** We're Here **4.10** Rob & Romesh vs Drag **5.05** Highway Patrol

Le Mans '66, Film4

Sky Arts
6.0am Arts Uncovered **6.10** Birmingham Opera Company Presents Rhinegold **9.0** The Agatha Christie Hour **10.0** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.0** The World in a Painting **12.15** Peter Pan Live **2.55** André Rieu: La Vie Est Belle **4.30** Tales of the Unexpected **5.0** The Agatha Christie Hour **6.0** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.0** Landscape Artist of the Year 2018 **8.0** Tina Turner: Live in Barcelona **10.10** FILM Tina (2021) **12.20** Tina Turner: One Last Time - Live at Wembley Stadium **2.20** Miles Davis: Miles Electric - A Different Kind of Blue **4.05** Blue Note Records: Beyond the Notes

Sky Atlantic
6.0am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.0** Game of Thrones **9.05** Succession **9.0** Game of Thrones **12.15** I Hate Suzie Too **1.20** Perry Mason **2.30** In Treatment **5.0** Hotel Secrets

Radio

Radio 3
6.30am Breakfast **9.0** Essential Classics **12.0** Composer of the Week: More One Hit Wonders. Joseph Canteloube and John Cage. (3/5) **1.0** Lunchtime Concert. Accordionist Ryan Corbett plays Liszt's Prelude and Fugue on the Theme B-A-C-H. **2.0** Afternoon Concert. Andrés Orozco-Estrada conducts the Vienna Symphony Orchestra in Summer from Haydn's The Seasons. **4.0** Choral Evensong. From Croydon Minster on the Feast of the Holy Innocents. **5.0** New Generation Artists. The Mithras Trio play Chausson's youthful Piano Trio. **6.15** Words and Music (R) **7.30** Proms at Christmas 2022. Nicholas Collon conducts the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra and violinist Pekka Kuusisto in Debussy's La Mer, Vaughan Williams's The Lark Ascending, Adès's Marchentanze and Sibelius's Symphony No 5 in E flat. (R) **9.30** Proms at Christmas 2022. An organ recital by Nathan Laube, including music by Liszt, Wagner, Franck and Alkan. (R) **11.0** Night Tracks **12.30** Through the Night

Radio 4
6.0am Today **9.0** The Four Freedoms Discussion. The 2022 Reith lecturers reflect on Franklin D Roosevelt's Four Freedoms. (5/5) **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: Giving Up the Ghost (3/5) **10.0** Woman's Hour **11.0** Room 5. Helena Merriman speaks to playwright Abi Morgan. **11.30** Oti Mabuse's Dancing Legends. A profile of Dougie Squires. (4/4) **12.0** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** The New Gurus. Peter McCormack joins Helen Lewis to talk about cryptocurrency. **12.32** Sliced Bread: Electric Toothbrushes (8/20) **12.57** Weather **1.0** The World at One **1.45** Causing a Scene (3/5) **2.0** The Archers (R) **2.15** The Dark Is Rising. Drama. **3.0** Money Box Live **3.30** All in the Mind (R) **4.0** Thinking Allowed (2/7) **4.30** The Media Show **5.0** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **5.57** Weather **6.0** News **6.15** Just William: The Great Performer. By Richmal Crompton (4/5) **6.30** BBC New Comedy Awards 2022 (R) **7.0** The Archers (R) **7.15** Add to Playlist. With Catrin Finch and Neil Brand. **8.0** First Contact. Preparations for first contact with aliens. **8.45** One to One (R) **9.0** A Thorough Examination With Drs Chris and Xand: Can I Change? (R) **9.30** The Media Show (R) **10.0** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime (8/10) **11.0** Sandi Toksvig's Hygge. With Prof Brian Cox and Zoe Lyons. (4/4) **11.30** Only After Dark (2/3) **12.0** News **12.15** Wild Bond: The Villain (3/5) **12.30** Book of the Week (3/5) **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.0** As World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58** Tweet of the Day (R)

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Thursday

Marie Antoinette, BBC Two

BBC One

6.0 **Breakfast** (T) **9.0** Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild (T) (R) **10.0** FILM Planes (2013) (T) **11.25** FILM Cars 3 (2017) (T) **1.0** News (T) **1.20** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.30** FILM The Highway Rat (2017) (T) **1.55** FILM Zootropolis (2016) (T) **3.35** FILM The BFG (Steven Spielberg, 2016) (T) **5.25** Pointless Celebrities (T) (R) **6.15** News (T) **6.35** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.45** The Weakest Link (T) **7.30** EastEnders (T)

8.0 **Antiques Roadshow Christmas Special: Toys and Childhood** (T) Fiona Bruce visits the Museum of the Home in central London.
9.0 **Mayflies** (T) As Jimmy organises the Swiss trip, tempers flare when Anna discovers the plan and declares she will not support Tully's assisted dying.

10.0 **News** (T)
10.25 **Regional News** (T) Weather
10.30 **Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special** (T) (R) Cathy's boyfriend joins the family.
11.0 FILM **The Others** (Alejandro Amenabar, 2001) (T) Period supernatural thriller, starring Nicole Kidman and Fionnula Flanagan.
12.40 **Weather** (T) **12.45** News (T)

BBC Two

6.20 **Sign Zone** Celebrity MasterChef Christmas Cook-Off (T) (R) **7.20** The Polar Bear Family and Me (R) **8.20** Jay's Yorkshire Workshop (T) (R) **9.20** FILM The Private Affairs of Bel Ami (1947) **11.10** Homes Under the Hammer (T) (R) **12.10** Bargain Hunt (T) (R) **12.55** Great British Railway Journeys (T) (R) **1.25** Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen (T) (R) **2.25** FILM Evil Under the Sun (1982) (T) **4.15** FILM Death on the Nile (1978) (T) **6.30** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (T) **7.30** Festive House of Games (T)

8.0 **Only Connect Happy Hour Special** (T) (R)
8.30 **Christmas University Challenge** (T) The second of this year's semi-finals.
9.0 **Marie Antoinette** (T) New series. Historical drama about the French queen, starring Emilia Schüle.
9.55 **Madonna at the BBC** (T) (R) Archive performances.

10.55 FILM **Desperately Seeking Susan** (Susan Seidelman, 1985) A housewife becomes fixated with the antics of a fugitive temptress. Comedy, starring Rosanna Arquette and Madonna.
12.35 FILM **Madonna: Truth Or Dare** (Alek Keshishian, 1991) (T) Documentary. **2.30** B&B By the Sea (T)

ITV1

6.0 **Good Morning Britain** (T) **9.0** Lorraine (T) **10.0** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** News and Weather (T) **1.35** Local News and Weather (T) **1.45** Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory (T) (R) **2.45** FILM Hotel Transylvania 2 (Genndy Tartakovsky, 2015) (T) **4.30** Tipping Point (T) **5.30** The Chase (T) **6.30** Local News and Weather (T) **6.45** News and Weather (T) **7.0** Emmerdale (T)

8.0 **Coronation Street** (T) Stephen fears the game is up.
8.30 **Farewell Doc Martin** (T) Cameras follow the Doc Martin cast and crew filming its 10th and final series.
9.35 **John Bishop's End of Year Show** (T) The comedian takes a look back at the past year with guests including Ian McKellen and Beth Mead.

10.25 **News** (T) Weather
10.44 **Local News** (T) Weather
10.45 FILM **Unstoppable** (Tony Scott, 2010) (T) Action thriller, starring Denzel Washington and Chris Pine.
12.25 **Shop: Ideal World 3.0** Game of Talents (T) (R) **3.50** Unwind With ITV (T) **5.05** Beautiful Baking With Juliet Sear (T) (R)

Channel 4

6.35 **The King of Queens** (T) (R) **7.25** Everybody Loves Raymond (T) (R) **8.15** The Simpsons (T) (R) **10.40** FILM Barnyard (Steve Oedekerk, 2006) (T) **12.25** News (T) **12.30** Chateau DIY at Christmas (T) (R) **1.30** Escape to the Chateau at Christmas (T) (R) **2.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: Winter World Tour (T) (R) **3.30** The Dog House at Christmas (T) (R) **4.30** A Place in the Sun (T) **5.30** Hollyoaks (T) (R) **6.30** News (T) **7.0** George Clarke's Alaskan Adventure (T) (R)

8.0 **Travel Man: 96 Hours in Rio** (T) Joe Lycett and Stephen Mangan tour Rio de Janeiro.
9.0 **Prince Andrew: The Musical** (T) Comedy satire centring on events, relationships and controversies in the prince's life, including a reimagining of his Newsnight interview. Written by and starring Kieran Hodgson.

10.05 **Gogglebox 2022** (T) (R) A round-up of memorable moments of the year.
12.05 FILM **Jerry Maguire** (1996) (T) Romantic comedy drama, starring Tom Cruise. **2.25** FILM American Gigolo (1980) (T) **4.20** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (T) (R) **4.40** The Great Christmas Bake Off 2022 (T) (R) **5.50** Countdown (T) (R)

Channel 5

6.0 **Milkshake! 8.45** Entertainment News (T) **8.55** FILM Ever After: A Cinderella Story (Andy Tennant, 1998) (T) **11.20** FILM You've Got Mail (Nora Ephron, 1998) (T) **1.45** FILM Cast Away (Robert Zemeckis, 2000) (T) **4.35** FILM The Terminal (Steven Spielberg, 2004) (T) **6.55** News (T) **7.0** World's Strongest Man 2022 (T) **7.55** News (T)

8.0 **World's Most Expensive All-You-Can-Eat Buffet** (T) Grace Dent takes a look at some of the most enticing luxury all-you-can-eat buffets.
9.0 **Riptide** (T) Realising Alison is determined to investigate Sean's disappearance, Dan decides to take action. Alison discovers Michael is in possession of Sean's watch.

10.0 **Comedy Classic: The Vicar of Dibley** (T) (R) Documentary celebrating Richard Curtis's much-loved BBC sitcom.
11.30 **Billy Connolly: 30 Funniest Moments** (T) (R)
1.20 **The Live Casino Show** (T) **3.25** Great British Gardens: Season By Season With Carol Klein (T) (R) **5.0** Warship: Life at Sea (R) **5.45** Paw Patrol (R)

BBC Four

7.0 **Horizon: Volcanoes of the Solar System** (T) (R) **7.15** Great Continental Railway Journeys (T) (R) Michael Portillo continues his journey around Sicily.

7.45 **Ken Dodd: How Tickled We Were** (T) (R) A celebration of the life and work of the Liverpudlian comedian.
9.0 FILM **Chariots of Fire** (Hugh Hudson, 1981) (T) Oscar-winning drama based on the true story of British runners Eric Liddell and Harold Abrahams, going for gold at the 1924 Olympics in Paris.

11.0 FILM **The Magnificent Seven** (John Sturges, 1960) (T) An enigmatic loner rounds up a band of gunslingers to help oppressed Mexican villagers. Western, starring Yul Brynner and Steve McQueen.
1.05 **Proms 2022: Unmissable Moments** (T) (R) **2.45** Great Continental Railway Journeys (T) (R)

Other channels

BBC Three

7.0pm FILM Ghostbusters II (1989) **8.40** Becoming: Nathan Drake **9.0** FILM La La Land (2016) **11.0** **Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne** **11.45** Shrill **12.10** Shrill **12.35** Hot Property **1.05** Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne **1.50** Freeze: Back on Thin Ice **2.35** The Irish League Show **3.05** The Ulster Rugby Show **3.35** My Mate's a Bad Date

Dave

6.0am Teleshopping **7.0** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **7.35** Eddie Eats Christmas **8.0** Expedition With Steve Backshall **9.0** Expedition With Steve Backshall **10.0** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2022 **12.20** James May's Cars of the People **1.20** QI XL **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.20** Top Gear Nepal Special **6.0** Richard Osman's House of Games **6.40** QI XL **7.40** Would I Lie to You? **9.0** QI XL **10.0** Live at the Moth Club **11.0** Taskmaster: Champion of Champions **12.0** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.55** Mock the Week **1.35** QI **2.25** QI **2.55** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **4.0** Teleshopping

E4

6.0am Hollyoaks **7.0** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **8.0** Black-ish **9.0** How I Met Your Mother **10.0** The Goldbergs **11.0** The Big Bang Theory **2.0** FILM The Karate Kid Part III (1989) **4.10** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** Hollyoaks **7.30** Modern Family **9.0** Gogglebox **10.0** Naked Attraction **11.05** First Dates **12.15** The Inbetweeners **12.50** The Inbetweeners **1.25** Rick and Morty **1.55** Rick and Morty **2.25** Summer House **3.10** The Inbetweeners **3.35** The Inbetweeners **4.05** The Big Bang Theory **4.25** The Big Bang Theory **4.50** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.15** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Film4

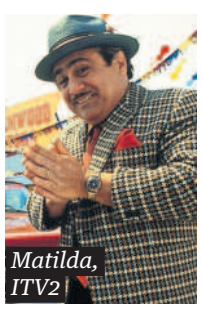
11.0am FILM Marmaduke (2010) Comedy, starring Lee Pace. **12.45** FILM Miracle on 34th Street (1994) Christmas family drama remake, starring Richard Attenborough. **3.0** FILM Bridge to Terabithia (2007) Fantasy drama, starring Josh Hutcherson. **4.50** FILM The Addams Family (1991) Black comedy, starring Anjelica Huston. **6.45** FILM Instant Family (2018) Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne. **9.0** FILM Bad Boys for Life (2020) Action sequel, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. **11.25** FILM Charlie's Angels (2000) Action adventure, starring Drew Barrymore. **1.20** FILM Unfaithful (2002) Thriller, starring Diane Lane.

ITV2

6.0am Unwind With ITV **6.15** Love Bites **7.15** Secret Crush **8.10** In for a Penny **8.35** Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory **9.35** FILM Dr Dolittle 2 (2001) **11.20** FILM Matilda (1996) **1.25** Family Fortunes **2.25** Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow: Celebrity Special **3.25** Catchphrase: Catchiest Moments **4.30** FILM Ice Age (2002) **6.10** FILM Wonder Woman (2017) **9.0** FILM Bridesmaids (2011) **11.25** Family Guy **11.55** Family Guy **12.25** American Dad! **12.55** American Dad! **1.20** Shopping With Keith Lemon **1.50** Shopping With Keith Lemon **2.15** All American **3.05** Don't Hate the Playaz **3.45** Dress to Impress **4.35** Secret Crush **5.30** Unwind With ITV

Sky Max

6.0am Terry Pratchett's Going Postal **10.0** Harry Potter: Hogwarts Tournament of Houses **12.0** Red Riding Hood: After Ever After **1.0** Rob & Romesh vs Strongman **2.0** Rob & Romesh vs West End **3.0** Rob & Romesh vs Restaurants: First Course **4.0** Rob & Romesh vs Restaurants - Second Course **5.0** Sport's Funniest Moments **6.0** Harry Potter: A Who's Who of the Wizarding World **7.0** Harry Potter 20th Anniversary: Return to Hogwarts **9.0** Friends: The Reunion **11.0** The Russell Howard Hour **12.0** We're Here **1.10** Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol **3.05** The 90s: Cinema's Greatest Decade **4.0** Rob & Romesh vs Andy Murray **5.0** Highway Patrol



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Sky Arts

6.0am 10th Classic FM Live Concert **8.0** Tales of the Unexpected **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected **9.0** The Agatha Christie Hour **10.0** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **10.30** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.0** Arcimboldo, Portrait of An Audacious Man **12.15** André Rieu: Together Again **2.45** Alfie Boe: Storyteller **5.0** The Agatha Christie Hour **6.0** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **6.30** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.0** Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black and White Night **8.15** Roy Orbison: Mystery Girl Unravelled **9.30** 2022 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony **2.0** FILM Prince: Sign O' the Times (1987) **3.30** Marvin Gaye, Behind the Legend **4.45** Cheltenham Literature Festival **5.35** Music Icons: Psychedelic Rock

Sky Atlantic

6.0am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.0** Game of Thrones **10.10** Yellowjackets **9.0** Game of Thrones **11.20** Souls **2.20** Mare of Easttown **4.40** In Treatment **5.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

Radio

Radio 3

6.30am Breakfast **9.0** Essential Classics **12.0** Composer of the Week: More One Hit Wonders. Jeremiah Clarke and Luigi Boccherini. (4/5) **1.0** Lunchtime Concert. The Maxwell Quartet and pianist Alasdair Beatson play Os Mutorum from Incholm Antiphon, MacMillan's Piano Quintet "We are Collective" and Franck's Piano Quintet. **2.0** Afternoon Concert. Vienna Symphony Orchestra perform Autumn from Haydn's oratorio The Seasons. Plus, chamber music from members of the Vienna Philharmonic. **5.0** New Generation Artists. Accordion player Ryan Corbett in Bach's English Suite No 2 in A minor, BWV807. **6.15** Words and Music (R) **7.30** Proms at Christmas 2022. Sofi Jeannin conducts the BBC Singers and the English Concert in Handel's Solomon, featuring Iestyn Davies as Solomon. (R) **10.0** Proms at Christmas 2022. A concert by sarod maestro Amjad Ali Khan and his sons Amaan Ali Bangash and Ayaan Ali Bangash. (R) **11.30** Unclassified (R) **12.30** Through the Night

Radio 4

6.0am Today **9.0** In Our Time **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: Giving Up the Ghost. By Hilary Mantel. (4/5) **10.0** Woman's Hour **11.0** Crossing Continents. The problem of obesity in Brazil. (6/10) **11.30** Just William - And Richmal. A centenary celebration of Richmal Crompton's Just William books. (R) **12.0** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** The New Gurus. The current turbulent political and social climate. (5/8) **12.30** Sliced Bread (R) **12.57** Weather **1.0** The World at One **1.45** Causing a Scene. Antonia Quirke talks to Ukrainian cinemagoers about war scenes that have resonated with them. (4/5) **2.0** The Archers **2.15** (FM) The Dark Is Rising. Drama based on Susan Cooper's classic fantasy novel. **3.0** Open Country. Helen Mark retraces the route of the Ulster Canal, which has been disused since the 1930s. (12/16) **3.27** Radio 4 Appeal (R) **3.30** Open Book: Agatha Christie at Christmas (R) **4.0** Vic Oliver: The First Castaway Remembered (R) **4.30** Inside Science **5.0** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **5.57** Weather **6.0** News **6.15** Just William: The Great Performer (R) **6.30** Fags, Mags and Bags. Comedy, written by and starring Sanjeev Kohli. (1/4) (R) **7.0** The Archers **7.15** Add to Playlist (R) **8.0** The Briefing Room (6/15) **8.30** A Bad Guy With a Gun (R) **9.0** Inside Science (R) **9.30** In Our Time **9.59** Weather **10.0** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Marple - Three New Stories. The Unravelling, by Natalie Haynes. (9/10) **11.0** Michael Spicer: Before Next Door. Roberta plans a live tour for her husband. (3/4) **11.30** Only After Dark: At the Docks (R) **12.0** News and Weather **12.15** Wild Bond. Emily Knight chooses the best animal henchmen. (4/5) **12.30** Book of the Week: Giving Up the Ghost (R) **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.0** As World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58** Tweet of the Day: The Twelve Tweets of Christmas (R)

Radio 4 Extra

6.30am Bernard Who? (1/2) **7.0** Alan Plater: The What on the Landing **7.45** Lancashire Monologues **8.0** Bernard Who? (2/2) **8.30** Sounds Natural **9.0** Mind Your Own Business (4/6) **9.30** The Iguanodon (1/3) **10.0** Don Quixote (1/2) **11.30** Bernard Who? (1/2) **12.0** Alan Plater: The What on the Landing **12.45** Lancashire Monologues **1.0** Bernard Who? (2/2) **1.30** Sounds Natural **2.0** Mind Your Own Business (4/6) **2.30** The Iguanodon (1/3) **3.0** Don Quixote (1/2) **4.30** Bernard Who? (1/2) **5.0** Alan Plater: The What on the Landing **5.45** Lancashire Monologues **6.0** Bernard Who? (2/2) **6.30** Sounds Natural **7.0** Mind Your Own Business (4/6) **7.30** The Iguanodon (1/3) **8.0** Fear on Four (11/13) **8.30** Graham Greene: Monsignor Quixote Omnibus (1-5/10) **10.0** Comedy Club: Bernard Cribbins' Comedy Classics **11.0** The Bed-Sitting Room **12.0** Don Quixote (1/2) **1.30** Bernard Who? (1/2) **2.0** Alan Plater: The What on the Landing **2.45** Lancashire Monologues **3.0** Bernard Who? (2/2) **3.30** Sounds Natural **4.0** Mind Your Own Business (4/6) **4.30** The Iguanodon (1/3) **5.0** The Lady Vanishes

Friday

Macaque: Monkeys in the Mountains, BBC One

BBC One

6.0 **Breakfast** (T) **9.0** Dodger (T) (R) **9.45** FILM The Good Dinosaur (2015) (T) **11.15** FILM Kung Fu Panda 3 (2016) (T) **12.35** Room on the Broom (T) (R) **1.05** News (T) **1.25** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.35** The Smeds and the Smoos (T) (R) **2.05** FILM Alice Through the Looking Glass (2016) (T) **3.50** FILM Maleficent (2014) (T) **5.20** Pointless Celebrities (T) (R) **6.10** News (T) **6.35** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.45** The Weakest Link (T) **7.30** **Macaque: Monkeys in the Mountains** (T)

8.30 **Would I Lie to You? At Christmas** (T) Christopher Eccleston, Sophie Willan, Guz Khan and Gloria Hunniford join team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack.
9.0 **Celebrity MasterChef Festive Extravaganza** (T) AJ Pritchard, Chizzy Akudolu, Kitty Scott-Claus and Megan McKenna compete.

10.0 **News** (T)
10.25 **Regional News** (T) Weather
10.30 **Jason Manford: Recent Nostalgia** (T) A standup performance from 2022.
11.30 FILM **The Full Monty** (Peter Cattaneo, 1997) (T) Comedy, with Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson and Mark Addy.
1.0 **That's My Jam** (T) (R) **2.0** Weather (T) **2.05** News (T)

BBC Two

6.30 **Sign Zone** My Life at Christmas With Sally Phillips (R) **7.30** The Polar Bear Family and Me (R) **8.30** Jay's Yorkshire Workshop (R) **9.30** FILM D-Day the Sixth of June (1956) **11.15** Homes Under the Hammer (R) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R) **1.0** Great British Railway Journeys (R) **1.30** Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen (R) **2.30** FILM Witness for the Prosecution (1957) **4.25** FILM Murder on the Orient Express (1974) **6.30** **The Year in Music at the BBC: 2022** **7.30** House of Games

8.0 **Only Connect** (T) (R) Victoria Coren Mitchell presents.
8.30 **Christmas University Challenge** (T) The final of the quiz. Last in the series.
9.0 **My Old School** (T) Documentary telling the story of Brandon Lee, a pupil at Bearsden Academy in Glasgow in the 1990s, who was not what he seemed.

10.45 **Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked** (T) (R)
11.45 **Frankie Boyle's 2022 New World Order** (T) (R)
12.30 FILM **1917** (Sam Mendes, 2019) (T) First world war drama, starring George MacKay. (T) **2.20** Simon Schama's History of Now (T) (R) **3.20** B&B By the Sea (T) (R) **5.50** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV1

6.0 **Good Morning Britain** (T) **9.0** Lorraine (T) **10.0** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** News and Weather (T) **1.35** Local News and Weather (T) **1.45** Becoming the Person I Wanted to See (T) **1.55** Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory (T) (R) **2.55** FILM Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (Ari Sandel, 2018) (T) **4.35** Tipping Point (T) **5.35** The Chase (T) **6.30** Local News and Weather (T) **6.45** News and Weather (T) **7.0** Emmerdale (T) **7.30** Coronation Street (T)

8.0 FILM **Spectre** (Sam Mendes, 2015) (T) James Bond goes in search of the elusive mastermind behind a secret criminal network with links to his own past. Spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig and Christoph Waltz.

10.40 **News** (T) Weather
11.0 **Becoming the Person I Wanted to See** (T) (R)
11.10 **The NFL Show** (T)
12.05 **English Football League Highlights** (T) (R) **1.20** Shop: Ideal World **3.0** The Jonathan Ross Christmas Show (T) (R) **3.55** Unwind With ITV (T) **5.05** Beautiful Baking With Juliet Sear (T) (R)

Channel 4

6.30 **The King of Queens** (T) (R) **7.15** Everybody Loves Raymond (T) (R) **8.05** The Simpsons (T) (R) **10.25** Chateau DIY at Christmas (T) (R) **11.25** A Place in the Sun (T) (R) **12.25** News (T) **12.30** FILM Bend It Like Beckham (Gurinder Chadha, 2002) (T) **2.40** Amazing Spaces: George's Icelandic Adventure (T) (R) **3.45** The Secret World of Christmas Chocolate (T) (R) **4.45** FILM Sonic the Hedgehog (Jeff Fowler, 2020) (T) **6.30** News (T) **7.0** Christmas at Castle Howard (T) (R)

8.0 FILM **Raiders of the Lost Ark** (Steven Spielberg, 1981) (T) Archaeologist Indiana Jones tries to locate the Ark of the Covenant before the Nazis get their hands on it. Steven Spielberg's action adventure, starring Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman and John Rhys-Davies.

10.15 **Celebrity Christmas Hell** (T)
11.15 FILM **Daddy's Home 2** (2017) (T) Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg.
1.10 **Prince Andrew: The Musical** (T) (R) **2.05** FILM Rough Night (2017) (T) **3.50** Kitchen Nightmares USA (T) (R) **4.40** Couples Come Dine With Me (T) (R) **5.35** House of Craft (R) **5.55** The King of Queens (R)

Channel 5

6.0 **Milkshake! 8.45** Entertainment News (T) **8.50** FILM Ben-Hur (William Wyler, 1959) (T) **1.0** FILM Superman (Richard Donner, 1978) (T) **3.50** FILM Where Eagles Dare (Brian G Hutton, 1968) (T) **6.55** News (T) **7.0** World's Strongest Man 2022 (T)

8.0 **Cruising With Susan Calman** (T) Susan takes a helicopter ride over Manhattan, then takes a tour of her new onboard home before sailing to Newport, Rhode Island.
9.0 **Riptide** (T) Dan continues to make inroads into Alison's life. Meanwhile, Hannah vows to find her father and clear his name.

10.0 **Shameless: The Rise & Fall of Katie Price** (T) Documentary about the highs and lows of the model's life and career.
11.30 **Most Shocking Celebrity Moments** (T) (R)
1.25 **The Live Casino Show** (T) **3.25** Warship: Life at Sea (T) (R) **5.05** House Doctor (T) (R) **5.25** Paw Patrol (T) (R) **5.50** Pip and Posy (T) (R)

BBC Four

7.0 **Top of the Pops** (T) (R) Hits from 1984, featuring Spandau Ballet, Neil, Ultravox and Shakin' Stevens.

8.0 **Top of the Pops** (T) (R) An edition from 28 December 1989, featuring Kim Wilde, Aswad and Band Aid.
9.0 **Chuck Berry in Concert** (T) (R) The rock'n'roll singer performs at the BBC Television Theatre in 1972, featuring his hits including Johnny B Goode and Roll Over Beethoven.

10.20 **Tom Jones' 1950s: The Decade That Made Me** (T) (R) The singer recalls growing up in south Wales.
11.20 **It's Only Rock'n'Roll: Rock'n'Roll at the BBC** (T) (R) Featuring Jerry Lee Lewis, Dion, Dick Dale, Neil Sedaka, Tom Petty and Joan Jett.
12.20 **Country Music By Ken Burns** (T) (R) **1.10** Top of the Pops (R)

Other channels

BBC Three

7.0pm FILM Missing Link (2019) **8.30** Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave **9.0** Messi the Enigma **10.0** FILM Goodfellas (1990) **12.20** Ladhood **12.45** Ladhood **1.10** Ladhood **1.35** Ladhood **2.0** Ladhood **2.25** Ladhood **2.50** Lazy Susan **3.05** Freeze: Back on Thin Ice

Dave

6.0am Teleshopping **7.0** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **7.35** Eddie Eats Christmas **8.0** Expedition With Steve Backshall **10.0** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2016 **12.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2022 **1.20** QI XL **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **3.0** Would I Lie to You? **3.40** Would I Lie to You? **4.20** Top Gear **6.0** Richard Osman's House of Games **6.40** QI XL **7.40** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **8.20** QI **9.0** Would I Lie to You? **9.40** QI **10.20** Would I Lie to You? **11.0** Just Jokes **12.0** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.0** Mock the Week **1.40** QI **2.15** QI **2.45** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **3.30** Richard Osman's House of Games **4.0** Teleshopping

E4

6.0am Hollyoaks **7.30** Black-ish **9.0** The Goldbergs **11.0** The Big Bang Theory **2.0** FILM The Next Karate Kid (1994) **4.05** Shrek the Halls **4.40** Modern Family **5.35** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Modern Family **8.0** Modern Family **8.30** Modern Family **9.0** Gogglebox **10.0** FILM Get Out (2017) **12.05** Naked Attraction **1.10** Naked Attraction **2.15** Gogglebox **3.15** Summer House **4.05** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **4.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Film4

11.0am FILM Jingle All the Way (1996) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **12.45** FILM The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) Fantasy adventure, starring Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. **2.55** FILM Bumblebee (2018) Transformers prequel, starring Hailee Steinfeld. **5.10** FILM Addams Family Values (1993) Comedy, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **6.55** FILM Eddie the Eagle (2016) Biopic of ski jumper Eddie Edwards, starring Taron Egerton. **9.0** FILM Venom (2018) Fantasy adventure, starring Tom Hardy. **11.10** FILM Bad Times at the El Royale (2018) Mystery thriller, starring Jeff Bridges. **2.0** FILM Joy Ride (2001) Thriller, starring Steve Zahn and Paul Walker.

ITV2

6.0am Unwind With ITV **6.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.50** Love Bites **7.50** Secret Crush **8.45** In for a Penny **9.10** Celebrity Catchphrase **10.15** FILM The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part (2019) **12.20** FILM Ella Enchanted (2004) **2.25** In for a Penny **2.55** Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow: Celebrity Special **3.55** Catchphrase: Catchiest Moments **5.0** FILM Space Jam (1996) **6.45** FILM Back to the Future (1985) **9.0** FILM Knocked Up (2007) **11.40** Family Guy **12.10** Family Guy **12.40** American Dad! **1.10** American Dad! **1.35** Shopping With Keith Lemon **2.0** Shopping With Keith Lemon **2.30** Don't Hate the Playaz **3.10** Dress to Impress **4.0** Take Me Out **5.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.35** Unwind With ITV

Sky Max

6.0am Bondi Rescue **7.0** Little Mix Live **9.0** The 80s: Cinema's Greatest Decade **10.0** Red Riding Hood: After Ever After **11.0** Harry Potter: A Who's Who of the Wizarding World **12.0** Football's Funniest Moments **2.0** The Rising **10.0** TV's Greatest Gameshows **12.0** We're Here **1.10** The Russell Howard Hour **2.10** Jurassic Greatest Moments: Jurassic Park to Jurassic World **3.05** Tom Cruise: Movie Maverick **4.0** Road Wars **5.0** Highway Patrol **5.30** Highway Patrol

Sky Arts

6.0am Three Tenors: From Caracalla to the World **8.0** Tales of the Unexpected **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected **9.0** The Agatha Christie Hour **10.0** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **10.30** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.0** Discovering: Joan Fontaine **12.0** Sam Cooke: A Legend in Concert **1.20** André Rieu: Welcome to My World **2.20** FILM Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (1999) **4.0** Wonderland: The Story of Christmas **5.0** The Agatha Christie Hour **6.0** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **6.30** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.0** Simon & Garfunkel: Concert in Central Park **9.0** Paul Simon: Graceland – The African Concert **11.0** Simon & Garfunkel: The Harmony Game **12.30** Beach Boys: Good Vibrations Tour **1.30** Queen: Live at the Rainbow **3.10** Toto: 40 Tours Around the Sun

This England, Sky Atlantic

Sky Atlantic

6.0am Storm City **7.0** Storm City **7.55** Game of Thrones **8.55** Game of Thrones **10.0** Landscapers **2.0** This England **3.20** This England **4.25** This England **5.30** This England **6.30** This England **7.30** This England **9.0** Game of Thrones **1.35** Gomorrah **2.35** Gomorrah **3.35** In Treatment **4.05** True Blood **5.05** Storm City

Radio

Radio 3

6.30am Breakfast **9.0** Essential Classics **12.0** Composer of the Week: More One Hit Wonders. Vittorio Monti and Joaquín Rodrigo. (5/5) **1.0** Lunchtime Concert. Violist Timothy Ridout and pianist Frank Dupree play Bridges's Pensiero and Appassionato, and Kreisler's Praeludium and Allegro. **2.0** Afternoon Concert. The final part of Haydn's The Seasons, Winter, from the Vienna SO. Plus, Marin Alsop conducts Janáček's Sinfonietta. **4.30** The Listening Service (R) **5.0** New Generation Artists. Baritone James Newby and pianist Joseph Middleton perform Schubert's Winterreise. **6.15** Words and Music (R) **7.30** Proms at Christmas 2022. Beethoven's Missa Solemnis, with John Eliot Gardiner and the Monteverdi Choir, Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique, soprano Lucy Crowe, mezzo Ann Hallenberg, tenor Giovanni Sala and bass William Thomas. (R) **8.50** Proms at Christmas 2022. Metropole Orkest showcase South African jazz. (R) **11.0** Late Junction **1.0** Ultimate Calm. With guest Sigrid. (R) **2.0** Ultimate Calm. With guest Ry X. (R) **3.0** Through the Night

Radio 4

6.0am Today **9.0** Desert Island Discs (R) **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: Giving Up the Ghost (5/5) **10.0** Woman's Hour **11.0** The Truth About Jazz (R) **11.30** Ed Reardon at Christmas (R) **12.0** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** Pick of the Year: 2022 **12.57** Weather **1.0** The World at One **1.45** Causing a Scene. Carol Morley and Hossein Amini discuss the dream sequence. (5/5) **2.0** The Archers (R) **2.15** Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Firewall (5/8) **2.45** Why Do We Do That? Why humans seem more biased towards negative information. **3.0** Gardeners' Question Time **3.45** Short Works. Lost and Found, by Gillian Shearer. **4.0** Last Word **4.30** Mastertapes: Wilko Johnson (The A-Side) (R) **5.0** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **6.0** News **6.15** The News Quiz **7.0** The Archers **7.15** Screenshot. Akira Kurosawa's enduring influence in cinema. (4/9) **8.0** Correspondents' Look Ahead: Looking Ahead to 2023. **8.50** A Point of View. **9.0** Neil Gaiman and the BBC Symphony Orchestra (R) **10.0** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Marple – Three New Stories. The Unravelling, by Natalie Haynes. (10/10) **11.0** Great Lives (R) **11.30** Edward Thomas and the Pocket Book of Poems and Songs for the Open Air (R) **12.0** News **12.15** Wild Bond. Emily Knight chooses animals with the best gadgets. (5/5) **12.30** Book of the Week: Giving Up the Ghost (R) **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.0** As World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** One to One (R)

Radio 4 Extra

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